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## INDIAN ARMY NEARS CAPITAL

### Exhibitors Exempted

London, September 15.  
More than half of Britain's motion picture exhibitors have been granted exemption from the nation's new "show British" quota law which goes into effect on October 1, the Board of Trade disclosed. The reason: not enough British films.

### British Blamed For Riot

Berlin, September 15.  
Berlin's Soviet Commandant attacked the British military police today in this divided city, claiming their inactivity encouraged bloody street fighting around the Soviet war memorial last Thursday.

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The Russian Commandant asked Heibart for assurances that such incidents will not occur again.—Associated Press.

### US Invited By Cotton Federation

Manchester, September 14.  
The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Associations announced on Monday that the United States and Russia will be invited to join the revived organization.

The Federation, which before the war had a membership from 21 countries representing owners of more than 100,000,000 spindles, has been inactive since 1939.

An official said the decision to revive the Federation was reached at a Brussels conference last Wednesday.

The US, Russia and Japan, all outside the Federation before the war, made up an independent "big three." What action will be taken with regard to Japan and Germany, the latter a former member of the Federation, must be decided after the reorganization is completed, an official said.—Associated Press.

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## Advance Column 80 Miles From City Of Hyderabad

### NEGLECTIBLE RESISTANCE

Poona, September 15.

Indian troops rolled over flat country from five invasion points today, aiming their power at the heart of the Nizam's state—the city of Hyderabad—reported to be 80 miles from the advance Indian units.

Indian army communiques indicated bitter fighting was occurring at the sixth invasion point at Hospet, where the Nizam's fanatical followers counter-attacked several times last night.

The official army spokesman said the main striking force, moving straight east from Sholapur, had reached the halfway mark to Hyderabad at Rajapur. The First Armoured Division spearheaded the advance along a modern highway with virtually no resistance from either the enemy troops or the Hyderabad peasants.

It was believed here that all invasions except for the advance from Sholapur were diversionary in nature. The real battle was expected to come when the Sholapur invaders approached Secunderabad where the Nizam's stoutest warriors were said to be ready to fight to the last man.

The striking force from Secunderabad might try to weaken the Nizam's front by tempting his soldiers toward the eastern front. Hyderabad is on the eastern fringes of the state, directly across from the main attacking force from Sholapur.

The fourth invasion force, moving across the western border between Sholapur and Aurangabad, captured Osmanabad yesterday.

The fifth invasion force, stretching from Chanda on Hyderabad's north-east border, was reported to be doing well.

The army spokesman said the Indian troops were moving very fast in a southerly direction toward Hyderabad City. He refused to say how far they had advanced.

### Deadlock In Meet On Colonies

Paris, September 15.  
Representatives of the Big Four Powers failed today to reach agreement on the future of Italy's pre-war African colonies and decided to send the issue to the United Nations General Assembly.

American, British, French and Russian negotiators crossed their meeting at 3 a.m. after arguing during the night about procedural matters, the validity of the meeting, how the UN should be notified and what sort of compromise should be issued on the colonies.

Russia demanded the colonies be placed under international trusteeship and blocked an American-British-French agreement on placing the colonies under Italian trusteeship.

The delegates had until noon today to reach agreement. That was the hour when, under the Italian peace treaty, the question of the Italian colonies automatically would have gone to the UN General Assembly in the absence of agreement among the four major Powers. The Assembly meets in Paris on September 21.

In addition to Somalia and the colonies of Eritrea and Libya are also involved. The delegates of the four Powers held lengthy morning and afternoon sessions yesterday and then continued their fruitless discussions after dinner.

Delegates of the three Western Powers opposed the Soviet proposal which would have placed the colonies under an administrator to be named by the UN Trusteeship Council. The Russians also suggested the administrator be aided by a consultative council of seven UN members. Associated Press.

### CNAC STEPS UP US-BOUND FLIGHTS

Shanghai, September 15.  
CNAC announced expansion, effective from September 20, of its trans-Pacific service from the bi-weekly to a weekly schedule. A CNAC plane is to leave Shanghai each Wednesday at 11 a.m., stopping at Tokyo, Midway and Honolulu, and arriving at San Francisco on Thursday, San Francisco time. It will take off the same night on its return flight to Shanghai.—Associated Press.

### Mother's Milk Rushed By Air

San Francisco, September 15.  
A three-quart shipment of frozen mother's milk was put aboard a Pan-American Clipper last night in answer to an emergency appeal from Manila.

Mr. Jack Oppenheimer, Pan-American district manager in Manila, telephoned Honolulu yesterday asking that the milk be rushed across the Pacific, but none was available there.

The appeal was relayed to San Francisco where milk, frozen and ready for shipment, was found at the children's hospital mother's milk bank.

Pan-American here did not have the name of the baby requiring the milk.—Associated Press.

### US Policy In Europe To Change?

Washington, September 15.  
Congressional foreign policy observers expected a shift in the control of Western Germany from the Army to the State Department if Governor Thomas E. Dewey is elected President in November.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, Governor Dewey's foreign policy adviser, and Chairman Arthur Vandenberg, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, are on record for such a move.

It is possible one of these two men will become Secretary of State in the event of a Republican administration.

Sentiment for a shift in control has increased rather than decreased during the current Berlin crisis. This was known to be the matter discussed recently by Republican foreign policy spokesmen.

It is also known that some Republicans have questioned the wisdom of a system whereby military leaders in Berlin talk tough while American diplomats determine with the Russians.

A transfer in control would not necessarily mean a shift of General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Western Germany.

Both Mr. Dulles and Senator Vandenberg have lauded General Clay's administration there. But it would involve a sharp alteration in the general's sphere of authority.—United Press.

### BEVIN TO SPEAK ON WORLD ISSUES

London, September 15.  
The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will make a statement in the House of Commons on the international situation today.

The statement will be an answer to questions and will not deal with the Berlin situation or with the Moscow negotiations. The foreign affairs debate is expected about the middle of next week.—United Press.

### ADMIRAL BOYD IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, September 15.  
The transfer of the British Pacific Fleet headquarters from Hong Kong to Singapore was completed today with the arrival here of Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, in HMS *Albatross*.

The Pacific Fleet will, however, still be based for operations in Hong Kong.—Reuter.

## CHIANG APPEALS FOR OBEDIENCE

Nanking, September 15.

President Chiang Kai-shek, in an appeal for austerity on a nation-wide scale, ordered that every Chinese who is sound in mind and body must depend on his own labour for a living. In a speech broadcast over a nation-wide network, Generalissimo Chiang appealed for complete obedience to his personally conceived industriousness and austerity for the national reconstruction movement.

The President said: "Today all our patriotic armed forces and civilians are engaged in a life and death struggle with traitors and Communists. The majority of the people, though subsisting barely above starvation level, are contributing both in money and energy, while others are sacrificing their lives to sustain war against the rebels."

"There are, however, some people who, like parasites, do not work and produce, and others who as unscrupulous speculators, are engaged in hoarding and speculation so as to seize profits and wealth."

President Chiang warned the unpatriotic elements that they must repent for the good of the whole nation.

### 10 Points

In one of the longest speeches since he became Constitutional President, Chiang outlined his 10-point goal of his austerity programme:

1. Work hard for national reconstruction.
2. Be punctual and orderly.
3. Eradicate inefficiency and corruption.
4. Do away with extravagance and wastefulness.
5. Equality in life and equality before the law.
6. Rebellious suppression and national reconstruction are above everything else.
7. Everything is for the front.
8. Everything is for production.
9. Respect soldiers and help the armed forces.
10. Protect farmers and industrial workers and render social service.

The Generalissimo added: "Concentration in rear areas of large numbers of refugees, looters, and unemployed represents sheer waste of manpower. We must find jobs for them."

It appeared that Chiang's austerity programme is aimed to supplement the Government's vigorous enforcement of economic regulations.—Associated Press.

### Fish Guild Wants Less Regulations

Disaffection with Government control was expressed in a letter addressed by the Hong Kong Fresh Fish Guild to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The letter requested the Chamber to seek the assistance of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce with a view of making joint representations to the Government for control regulations to be rescinded or slackened.

The matter was discussed at a committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber yesterday, and it was decided to ask the Guild to set down in writing their grievances and difficulties, after which the two Chambers will consider what action, if any, should be taken.

Another matter discussed by the Chinese Chamber was complaints about high charges by wharf coolies. It was decided to take the matter up with the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. and Halls Wharf.

### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (1 p.m. HK Summer Time) on 15th Sept. 1948, the typhoon was about 250 miles south of the Ryukyu Islands, moving west. The other typhoon was about 800 miles SW of Tokyo moving NW at 10 knots, and will probably recurve northward later and accelerate.

Pressure continues high over N China and over the Pacific E. of Japan, as usual in this season. Light variable winds mainly easterly. Partly cloudy with isolated brief showers.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum 84 deg. Fah.  
Minimum 76 deg. Fah.  
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—195.8 mm.—74 in. as against an average of 1231.4 mm.—78.0 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 8 p.m.  
195.8 mm.—74 in. as against an average of 1231.4 mm.—78.0 in.

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### New Gold Yuan Budget In China

Nanking, September 15.  
The Chinese Government has drawn up a new budget for the second half of this fiscal year with expenditures of \$1,800,000,000 gold yuan and revenues of \$1,300,000,000 gold yuan.

A new budget in gold yuan dollars has been found necessary by the currency reform. The budget was introduced to the Cabinet meeting this morning for discussion.—United Press.

### Measures To Stop Smuggling

Shanghai, September 15.  
The Chinese Customs have taken measures to close up possible gaps through which foreign currencies, gold and commodities may be smuggled out of Shanghai, it was learned today.

From today, an intensified inspection of all vessels large and small, plying Shanghai's Whangpoo river, will be made to check the movement of essential as well as luxury cargoes.

At the same time, a stricter search of passengers will be carried out for foreign currencies.

It has also been officially stated that foreign nationals are not affected by the new travel restrictions to Hong Kong.

All they need to observe is the previous requirement of obtaining an exit visa from the police authorities. They are not required to check in at the garrison headquarters for additional "approval" papers.

Chinese citizens however must obtain a certificate from the Garrison Command before booking a passage for the British colony.

### 100 Feared Lost In Rail Mishap

Nanking, September 15.  
Railway officials said they feared nearly 100 people died when a Communist mine exploded under a third-class train last night near Pangou (Pangpu), 90 miles northwest of Nanking on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

The locomotive and first car in which an estimated 100 passengers were crowded, were completely destroyed, according to reports from the scene. The train, en route from Pangou to Pukow, the Yangtze River terminal, travelled only five miles when the mine exploded.

Officials said Communist bands operating near Pangou destroyed a section of the railway line beyond the mine area. Sabotage and explosion effectively halted traffic between Nanking and the vital advance Government base at Haichow.—Associated Press.

### S'HAU POPULATION 5,390,875

Shanghai, September 15.  
The Civil Affairs Bureau estimated the Shanghai population in mid-September at 5,390,875, an increase of almost 75,000 over July.—Associated Press.

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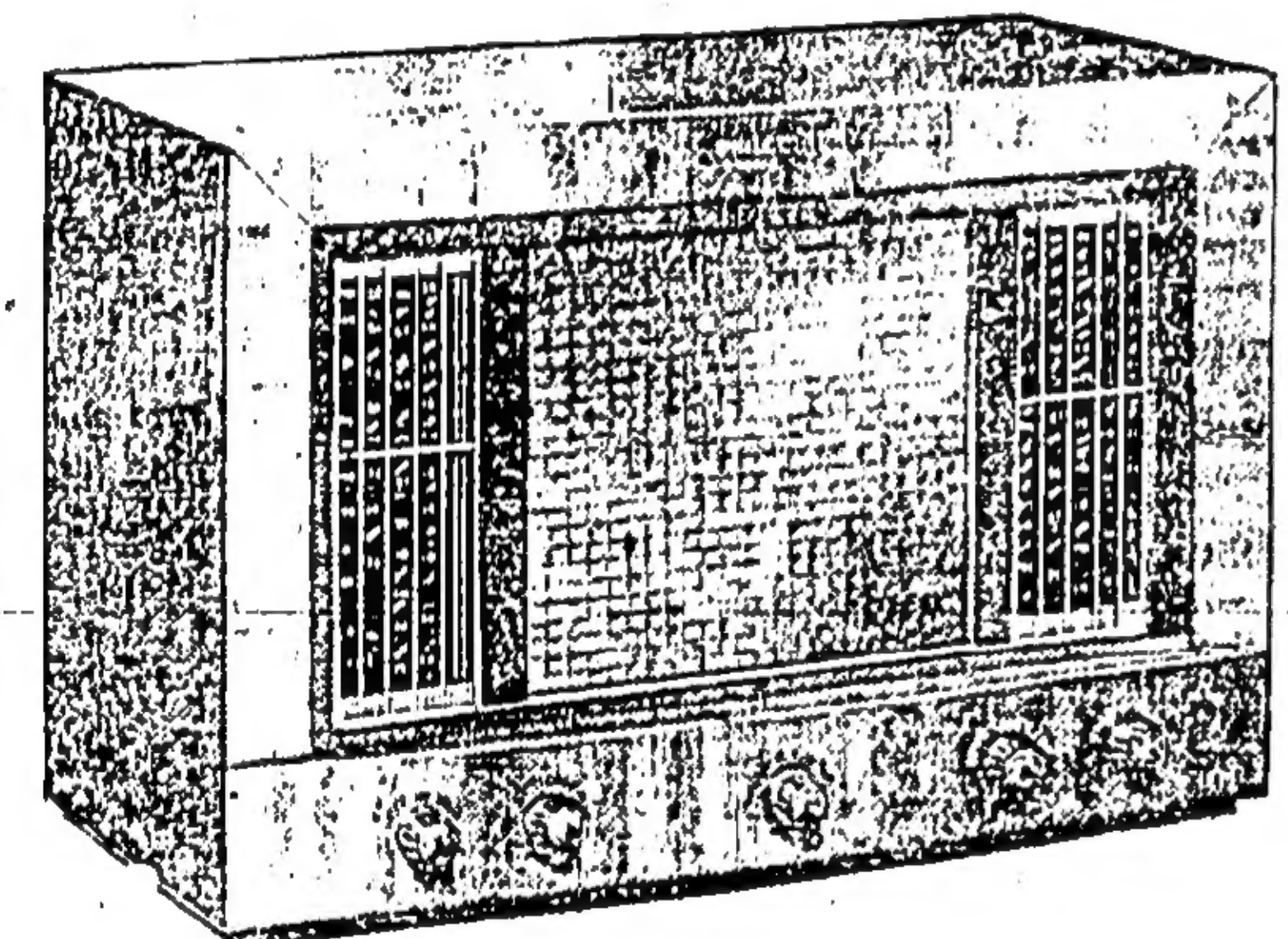
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## Jury Finds Wharf Company At Fault In Godown Blaze

The Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was at fault in placing in the same godown chemicals of various categories which should have been separated, according to the verdict of the jury enquiring into the cause of death of the two Chinese coolies in the disastrous fire of August 23 at the Kowloon godowns. The enquiry was held before Mr. W. H. Latimer, acting as coroner, and a jury at Kowloon yesterday. It was conducted by Mr. C. I. Gowans.

The jury returned the verdict that the two men met death through being too near the godown wall when the explosion occurred.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, said he examined two coolies on August 24 and 26 and found death was caused by extensive burns and shock.

Wu Chu, widow of Kwok Ming, one of the coolies, stated that her husband left home for work early in the fatal afternoon. She was injured at 7 p.m. that her husband had been injured and went to see him and remained with him at Kowloon Hospital until 10 p.m. The next morning she identified her husband's body at the mortuary.

Mr. Lineman, cargo superintendent of the Company, said that it was his duty to allocate the storage places for the various cargo.

He mentioned that godown "C" was known as an especially hazardous godown. It was his duty to make daily inspections of the godowns, and he found everything in godown "C" in good order on that afternoon.

Mr. Moodie, Deputy Manager of the Company, related how he rushed to the scene, interrupting a meeting at the YMCA.

### Fire Recounted

Mr. Charles Seymour, Division Officer of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, said that the station received the call for fire at 5.30 p.m. and the appliances Nos. 18 and 6 were at the scene at 5.31 p.m. and 5.34 p.m.

At that time the godown "C" was already on fire and half of No. 40 godown was also on fire. The north wall of godown "C" was blown out at Canton Road with flames leaping 50 to 70 feet high. The fire was under control at 7.45 p.m.

Mr. Terry, assistant government chemist, said that he inspected the godown carefully on August 28 and found no evidence of fire caused by incendiary or spontaneous combustion. The two most inflammable contents of the godown were the films and the liquor thinner.

The collapse of the wall was due to gas generated by the burning of film which caused increased pressure.

Mr. Charles W. Brand, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, said that godown "C" was not licensed to hold dangerous goods. From the list of goods stored in the godown, he found many inflammable articles classified under categories 4, 5, and 6.

If he had known such goods were stored therein, he would have ordered their removal or segregation. The jury then deliberated and returned its verdict.

## "Dilwara" Due With Civilians

The ss. Dilwara left Southampton on August 20, with 53 civilian passengers and 89 service families for Hong Kong. A list of civilian passengers disembarking at Hong Kong follows:

Mr. D. M. Adamson, Mrs. M. N. Andrews and child, Mrs. J. M. Aslett, Mrs. G. H. Aubrey, Mr. M. E. Brown, Mrs. G. M. Brown and two children, Mrs. C. B. Morfitt and son, Mr. D. S. Oliver, Mrs. D. M. Oliver, Mrs. P. E. M. Payer and three children, Mrs. P. B. Pearce, Mrs. C. E. Storrie and two children, Mr. F. A. Towler, Mrs. N. E. Bryant and child, Mr. R. L. Charlton, Mrs. A. A. V. Dorey and Miss Dorey, Mrs. G. C. Hitchen and child, Mr. R. T. Jury, "Answer" child, Mr. R. T. Jury, "C. S. Lee and two children, Mr. J. A. Luck and two children, Mr. J. A. McIntyre, Mrs. C. Moll and two children, Mrs. E. P. E. Cox and two children, Mrs. M. F. Grantham, Mr. W. W. McLeod, Mr. L. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Slight and three children.

## Wong Yu To Be Tried In Macao

Alleged to be one of the gang who caused the crash of a Catalina flying boat off Macao on July 16 last, Wong Yu, the only survivor, will face a Macao Tribunal at the Loyal Senate next week.

The charge against Wong was not available in Hong Kong last night. Twenty-six passengers and crew lost their lives in the crash. Wong Yu escaped with a broken leg and minor head injuries.

It has been alleged that the crash was a result of an abortive attempt by four passengers to seize control of the aircraft for the purpose of robbing the passengers. One of the victims of the crash was a wealthy Chinese merchant.

## Reminders

**Today**  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Inter-School Aquatic Meet, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Kowloon Magistracy Bldg., 11 a.m.  
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., annual meeting, at Wheelock, Marden and Co., Ltd., King's Bldg., 10.30 a.m.  
H. K. Tuberculosis Association extraordinary meeting, YWCA, 4th flr., Duddell St., 5.30 p.m.  
"Splash and Dance Night" by Younger Set, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
H. K. Macao Police Interport match, Boundary St., 6 p.m.  
Entries close for H. K. Jockey Club's seventh extra race meeting, 12 noon.

**Coming Events TOMORROW**  
Royal Marines Association, H.K. Branch, annual general meeting, Room 232, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.  
Hong Kong Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27b Robinson Rd., 8 p.m.  
Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
St. Joseph's Old Boys Association Annual Reunion Dinner, Ying King Restaurant 8 p.m.  
Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Classical Concert, Toe H Club, Taihot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.  
**MONDAY**  
King George V School Parents' Association meeting, European YMCA, 3.30 p.m.

**RESTRICTIONS LIFTED**  
Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Haiphong and Bangkok on account of "mumps" have been removed. Those imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera have also been removed.

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**Witness Warned**  
Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, interposed here with a request to the magistrate to warn witness that he need not answer any questions that might incriminate him in any way.  
Mr. J. Wicks told witness that if he was satisfied that his answers would not incriminate him in any criminal action, then he could answer the questions. If he was not so satisfied, then he need not answer them.  
Mr. Griffith explained that Smith's answers could effect any civil action that might be taken against him, and would not involve witness in any criminal action whatever.  
Witness strenuously denied that the Colony gained nothing but his credit accounts during his stay here.  
Mr. Griffith: Mr. Smith, did you write a letter promising to re-

## HEARING RESUMES IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Robert Stearn Smith, former Assistant Crown Solicitor, admitted in cross-examination by Mr. P. J. Griffith at Kowloon yesterday that he was in a great hurry to leave the Colony.

He denied, however, that it was because of past transactions, but said it was because he was without employment here, could obtain employment and funds at home, and because he found himself in a very embarrassing position as the result of published reports of his cross-examination at the last hearing.

Witness further admitted that he had a reservation by the BOAC plane leaving today "which I will now not be able to take up as the result of the court rising at 3 p.m.", and another reservation on the ss. Canton due to sail on November 27.

Before continuing with his cross-examination of Smith, Mr. P. J. Griffith, defending solicitor for three men charged with conspiring to steal \$1,054,440 from the Hsin Hua Enterprise Co. of China Building between July 15 and 21, said that he would like it to be placed on record that the defence do not want to cast any aspersions on Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios or his firm.

Mr. Griffith said, "The defence, equally with the prosecution, desires to place on record its feeling that neither Mr. Remedios nor his firm is in any way implicated in this case."

**Previous Questions**  
Referring to various answers to questions in a cross-examination, Mr. Griffith asked Mr. Smith "Did you tell anyone during the time you were in Hong Kong that you were not qualified?"  
Witness replied that he had told Mr. Latimer (Kowloon first magistrate).

Mr. Griffith: During the time you were in the Colony have you any income coming to you apart from what you were earning? Yes, one or two small remittances from the United Kingdom.

When you were in Hong Kong had you a flat with air conditioning?—Yes.  
And a motor car?—Yes.  
It was worth?—\$15,000.  
Have you recently sold your furniture?—Yes.  
For how much?—\$20,000.  
Did you maintain a chauffeur?—Yes.  
How did you maintain this status?—I was living beyond my means.

Did you enter into a written agreement to sell your furniture and received a deposit of \$12,000?—I did.  
Subsequent to the agreement, did you sell your furniture to some person other than the one you agreed to sell it to?—Yes.  
Have you returned the deposit of \$12,000?—Not yet.

**Obtaining Visa**  
Questioned as to a passport entrusted to him by the second defendant's brother, witness admitted that he did undertake to obtain a visa for him but failed to do so. The \$10 for the visa was still with the passport which, he said, is still in the hands of the police.  
He admitted having received a letter from Cheung Yung's brother on August 25 wherein it was stated that the writer depended on the visa for his transfer and promotion. He did not reply to the letter because he was under instructions from the police.  
Before the court rose, Mr. Griffith said that he would like to make it clear that the questions

he put to Mr. Smith were purely impersonal and only put on behalf of his clients.  
Hearing was then adjourned to the morning of September 27, with defendants, Wong Chiu, 50-year-old interpreter, Cheung Yung, 34-year-old unemployed, and Cheung Yim-sun, aged 40, druggist, remanded in custody.

## COOLIES HURT IN ACCIDENT

Thirty coolies employed by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., were injured in an accident on the godown premises at about 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The coolies were engaged in removing goods from Dangerous Goods Godown No. 46, which was damaged during the recent fire, when a 400-lb. drum of Caustic Soda fell from a height.  
Only one coolie was seriously injured and admitted to hospital.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

### General Holiday

On Friday, September 17, 1948, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will open from 8 a.m. to Noon, and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
There will be one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from pillar boxes. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 9.30 a.m., Registered and Parcel Post close at 8 p.m. the previous day.

**BOAC PLANE DELAYED**  
The B.O.A.C. plane from U.K. which should have arrived here on Wednesday, 16th, is now expected to arrive on Thursday, the 16th, September.  
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**Closing Times by Air**  
Canton, (Kowloon G.P.O.) 7.00 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 10.30 p.m.  
Almali for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Almali for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.  
Almali for Kunming and Luchow, Almali for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
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Almali for Japan, ordinary letters and parcels only, 5 p.m.

**Closing Times by Sea and Train**  
Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 10.30 p.m.  
Manila, Hankow, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Par. and Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m.  
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Macao, Surabaya and Batavia, 3 p.m.  
Rangoon, 3 p.m.  
Ceylon, East and South Africa, Mauritius, Bombay and Karachi, 3 p.m.  
Kanton, 3 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

## Housing Projects



The first of Government's housing projects for civil servants will be completed in a few days at Leighton Hill. Taking two years to build, the Government Leighton Hill flats, shown above, will accommodate 26 families. Five million Hong Kong dollars was provided in the 1947-48 budget to cover the cost of the flats.  
It was officially stated yesterday that the flats will not be occupied until a few weeks later.  
Other housing projects for Government servants include 11 flats at the Peak Pavilions, 28 at Queen's Gardens and 47 King's Park. (China Mail Photo).

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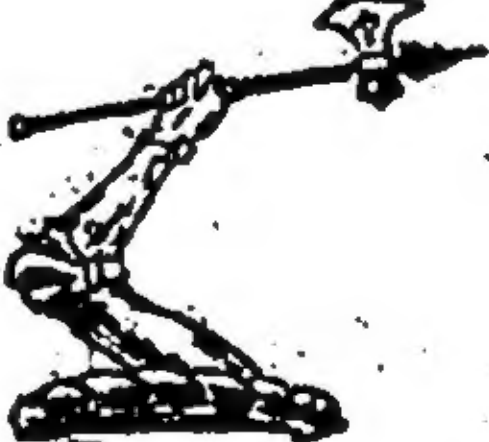
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## Governor's Power Questioned In Tenancy Action

The power of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to make an order exempting premises from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance was questioned in an action heard before Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge) at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The action was brought by the Mother Superior of the Daughters of Charity of the Conception Institute (Hong Kong) against Mr. Karel Weiss and Mr. Ping Shek for recovery of possession of No. 34 Caine Road, Second and Ground Floors respectively.

The premises had been exempted from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance by an order made by the Governor-in-Council on September 1, 1947, and at all other relevant times, the defendants were monthly tenants of the plaintiff at a rental of \$35 a month.

Proceedings were commenced under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance No. 15 of 1945, as modified by Governor's Notification No. 308 of September 6, 1946, for the exemption of the said premises. These proceedings were pending when the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947 came into force.

On or about August 21, 1947, the defendants were given notice to quit the said premises on or before September 30, 1947. The defendants failed to quit the premises in accordance with such notice.

The plaintiff therefore claimed possession of the premises, rent from July 1, 1947 to September 30, 1947, and mesne profits at the rate previously mentioned from October 1, 1947, until the plaintiff obtained possession.

**Defence Letter**  
Mr. Prior said that the defence was set out in a letter from Mr. Silva dated September 4, 1948. In this letter, Mr. Silva alleged that as the proceedings which led to the granting of exemption did not follow the principles of procedure for a judicial or quasi-judicial decision, the order for exemption was null and void and of no effect.

It was also alleged by the defence that the procedure followed did not follow the principles of natural justice, and that in any event the order was not operative to deprive the defendants of their right to protection as statutory tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Mr. Prior said that it was also submitted by the defence that as the delegated power of legislation to the Governor-in-Council did not permit of legislative enactment of the relevant terms and provisions of paragraph 3 of Governor's Notification No. 308 of September 6, 1946, the order of exemption was ultra vires the powers of the Governor-in-Council.

A further defence was that as the exemption had been obtained by factual misrepresentation by the plaintiff, that by reason of its sufficiency had need of the premises as school premises.

**Formerly School**  
Reading from a statement to the Tenancy Committee, Mr. Prior said that the premises had formerly been used as the Pui Ching School and had now been merged into the Sacred Heart School. The Conception Institute was now carrying on its school in unsuitable surroundings and if the premises were returned, room would be available for 240 more students.

A letter by defendants was then read in this letter, defendants claimed that they were unable to obtain alternative accommodation and they paid key money amounting from \$6,000 to \$10,000. They further said that if plaintiff wished to regain possession, alternative accommodation should be found for them. It was also suggested that there was ample room in the Convent premises.

The first witness to be called in support of plaintiff's case was the Rev. Mother Angelica de Plazze of the Conception Institute, who said the premises in dispute were owned by the Institute and had been used for school purposes since 1926.

After the occupation of the Colony by the Japanese, the premises were let to a Mr. Chan on the understanding that he would give up such premises to the Convent as soon as the war was over.

Later, Mr. Weiss became a sub-tenant of Mr. Chan, who moved out towards the end of 1942, leaving the tenancy to Mr. Weiss.

**No Rooms**  
Witness denied that there were at present any unoccupied rooms in the Convent. The rooms which were alleged to be empty were either used as additional parlours or used for private lessons or fifth rooms.

The Rev. Mother Angelica said that as there was not sufficient space to accommodate all the 1,200 pupils of the Institute, the recovery of No. 34 Caine Road would serve to ease the present congestion considerably. There was no way of extending or enlarging the present school premises.

Hearing was then adjourned to October 12 and 14 at 10 a.m. On the suggestion of Mr. Silva, it was arranged that Mr. Justice Reynolds and the parties concerned, as well as Counsel, should visit the premises before the next hearing.

**"Y" SPLASH NIGHT**  
The European YMCA will hold its fourth "Splash Night" at 7 p.m. today. The programme includes inter-club relays and an inter-club water-polo match.

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## Parade At Kai Tak



The Battle of Britain was commemorated in Hong Kong yesterday with a parade and march past by the entire Royal Air Force personnel in the Colony. Air Commodore S. N. Webster, Air Officer Commanding, is shown taking the salute. (China Mail Photo)

## RAF Parade At Kai Tak Impresses

A parade was held by the Royal Air Force early yesterday morning at Kai Tak in commemoration of the Battle of Britain eight years ago, and of those who fought and died in it.

The parade, consisting of about 250 Air Force personnel, marched to the beating of drums past the Union Jack and the Air Officer Commanding, Hong Kong, Air Commodore S. N. Webster, C.B.E., A.F.C., who took the salute.

Parading in the early morning just after dawn, the men made a brave show as they stepped smartly across the parade ground.

Before the parade they were inspected by the Air Officer Commanding.

The Reverend R.C.H. Swaine and D.C. Hearn, both R.A.F. chaplains, then conducted a brief service in which they recalled the heroic men who died in the Battle of Britain, fighting against overwhelming odds.

One minute's silence was observed, after which prayers were offered.

**YWCA HOLDS TEA PARTY**  
The gathering of the English-speaking members of the Y.W.C.A. held a tea party at Duddell Street yesterday afternoon.

Welcoming the guests were Mrs. F. W. Kwok, Mrs. Lambert Kwok and Miss Shin Tak Hing, General Secretary.

Main programme for the afternoon consisted of two short Chinese plays relating to the Chinese Traditional Festivals.

## Keel-Laying For New River Steamer

The first steel river steamer to be built in Hong Kong since the liberation will have her keel laid early this morning at the Wing On Shing Shipyard at Cheungshan.

Built to the order of Messrs. Fook Hing Steam Navigation Company of Macao, the vessel when completed will be named the ss. Tai Loy.

Plans of the ship were prepared by the owner's architect Mr. T. K. Ching and the work of construction will be in the hands of Mr. Chu Hong, the shipbuilder's consulting engineer.

The Tai Loy will have an overall length of 198 feet, six inches, a beam of 36 feet and a depth of 12 feet.

Her displacement will be 700 tons with a gross tonnage of about 1,000.

Triple screw, she will be fitted with three diesel engines of 550 H.P. each and capable of a top speed of 15 knots, with a cruising speed of 12 knots.

It will require one year to complete building, though the contract signed calls for delivery within 18 months.

**1,000 Passengers**  
She is specially built to carry passengers and is scheduled for the Hong Kong-Macao run with a capacity of 1,000 passengers.

There is also ample cargo space. The best of materials will be used both in the steel and woodwork, as the owners are sparing no expense to make her the best looking ship on the Macao run.

Electro-hydraulic steering gear will be fitted and there is every possibility of making the vessel air conditioned.

## Long Tack Sam Honour Guest Of Magic Circle

The Hong Kong Magic Circle gave a dinner on Tuesday at the Cosmo Club in honour of Long Tack Sam, the world-famous magician and showman, who is spending a fortnight in the Colony visiting his daughter Mrs. Ernest To.

About 25 members and guests were present, and after dinner a little impromptu show was put on, and some very interesting experiments were attempted by the performing members.

A novel experiment, was demonstrated in which it was proved that Mind can control Matter. For this purpose two tumblers were used, both half-filled with ordinary drinking water, after which the contents of one tumbler were emptied into the other. Nothing happened, yet the audience was asked to concentrate very hard on the water in the tumbler.

After about 40 seconds, at a given signal, the most amazing change took place, and in place of the water there was suddenly dark blue ink.

After the presentation Long Tack Sam gave the members some pointers, and showed a few tricks himself which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

**Personalia**  
Arrivals from Saigon on Tuesday by Air France included Mme. Martin, M. Brizard, M. Geraud, M. Martin, M. Levesque, and Mme. La Que Anh.

Among the passengers who boarded CPA for Manila on Tuesday were J. Phelon Magallana Go, Serafin Chua, Go Hong, Tan Kim, and See Thian.

Included in the arrivals from Manila by CPA on Tuesday were Luisa Dim, Tan Tek, Ching Sui, Lamberto Du, Lim Hoe, Juan G. Pambuan, Noroni Du, Yno Bo and Chinka Espiritu.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Koo, Messrs. P. H. Erickson, A. J. Burgess, E. C. Houng, E. C. Rea, M. C. R. Jani, and J. D. Hicks.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mrs. K. Long, Mrs. J. H. Truong, Mrs. E. Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. F. van der Arend, Messrs. C. M. Dulgar, R. C. Loat, J. P. Webster, M. Lelievre, N. H. Fackworth, and Henry W. Meider.

The following weddings have been announced:  
Mr. Estero Chiro Delgado, Clerk, 189 Diamond Hill, Shuang Yuen Ling Village, Kowloon City, and Miss Agnes Hui.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### Seventh Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 25th September, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

### BY ORDER.

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.



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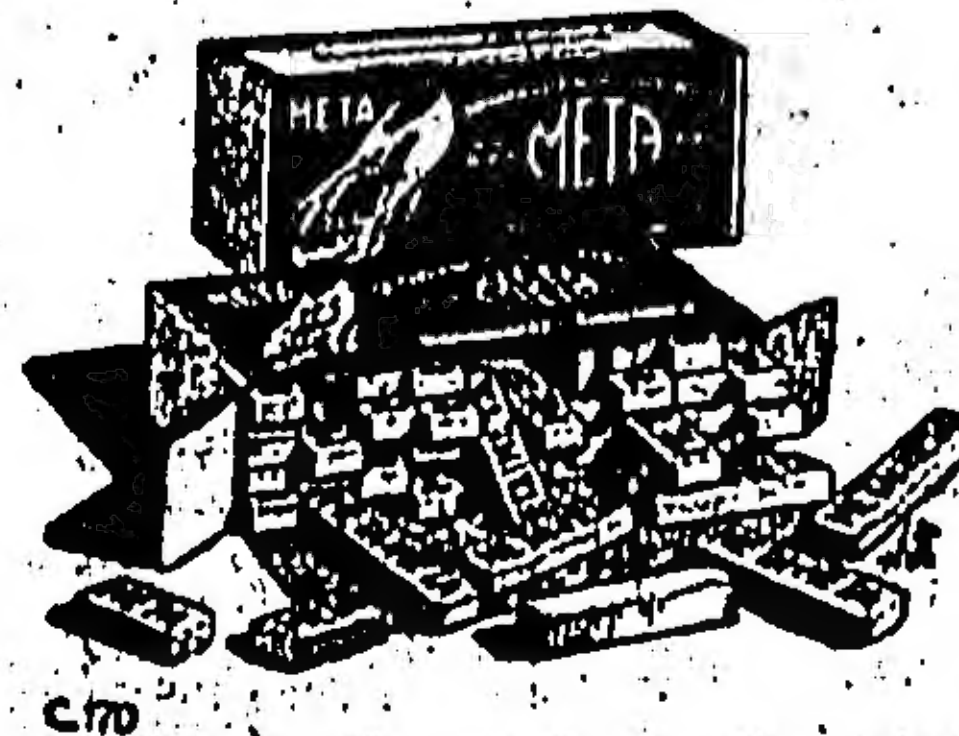
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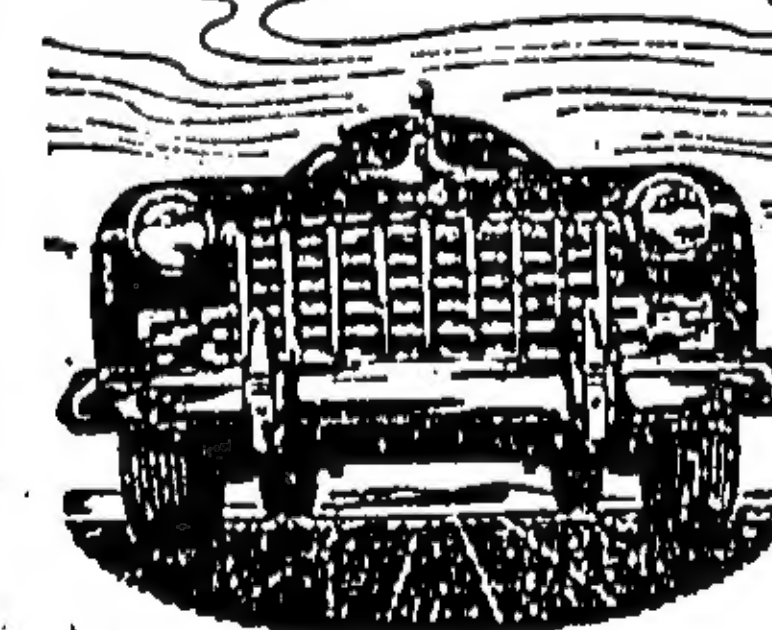


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RECLAMATION WORK at Causeway Bay is expected to be completed before Christmas. Part of the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter is being reclaimed and the road is being raised. The tram lines will run along the raised road. Preparations have already been started on this phase of the reclamation project. Steel tracks to be used are seen in the foreground piled high. The road will be considerably wider when the project is completed. (China Mail Photo)

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A Large Quantity of Printing Paper, Reels and in Bales, 64 Electric Radios, 9 Cases Electrical Goods

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Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1948.

VIT-ALEXIN (CHINA) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the above Company has applied to the Registrar pursuant to Sec. 12 of the above Ordinance for leave to reconstruct the register of members and that the Statutory Declaration in support can be inspected in the office of the Registrar of Companies on payment of the prescribed fees.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company should notify the Company of their full names and addresses, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 9th day of September, 1948.

Dated the 9th day of September, 1948.

WILKINSON & GRIST,

Solicitors for the Company.

## IN THE MATTER OF GORDON'S LIMITED

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held on the 10th day of September, 1948, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That Gordon's Limited be wound up and that Archibald Ritchie and David Scott Robb of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong be appointed jointly and severally as Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

All persons having claims against the above-named Company should forward same to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews aforesaid on or before the sixteenth day of October, 1948.

## HONG KONG TECHNICAL COLLEGE EVENING DEPARTMENT SHIPBUILDING COURSE

Year II and Year III classes will open at St. Joseph's College by kind permission of the Headmaster.

No new entrants can be accepted for this course.

G. WHITE, Principal.

September, 15, 1948.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th September 1948 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 10th September 1948.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

## 1949 HONG KONG DIRECTORY

## NOTICE

All those who have received Draft Entry Forms for Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Churches, Clubs, Services, Etc., and kindly requested to revise and return them to us at their earliest convenience.

All Forms for New Entries are also obtainable at

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## HUMPHREYS' ESTATE &amp; FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the above-named Company 100,000 unissued shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10.00 each will be offered to the members of the Company who appear on the 30th day of September 1948 in the Company's Register of Members as the holders of the present issued shares of the Company at \$10.00 per share and on the footing that the full nominal value of each share offered namely \$10.00 shall be paid in full on the acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than the 31st day of December 1948 and so that each member of the Company appearing in the Company's Register of Members on the 30th day of September 1948 or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one of the said 100,000 unissued shares of the Company for every two issued shares held by such member on the 30th day of September 1948. The shares so offered and accepted shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1949.

If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional Certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-acceptance by payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before the 31st day of December 1948 at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof shall if they desire to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite shares certificates on or before the 30th day of September 1948.

The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 31st day of December 1948 will be deemed to be declined.

The Company's Register of Members will be closed from the 1st day of October 1948 until the 7th day of October 1948 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 16, 1948.

## CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL DAY HOLIDAY—17th SEPT. 1948 HOURS OF BUSINESS

## BUTCHERY DEPARTMENT.

Branches & Windsor House Annexes — 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

## DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

All Branches & Windsor House Annexes — 8 a.m.—10 a.m.

## COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT.

East Point Cold Stores — 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

Connaught Road Cold Stores — 8 a.m.—10 a.m.

## ICE SALES.

East Point Works — Usual hours

Kansu Stores, Kowloon — 7 a.m.—10 a.m.

Lower Albert Road — 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Pottinger Street Depot — 8 a.m.—10 a.m.

Peak Branch —

Kowloon Branch —

RESTAURANTS: SODA FOUNTAINS — Usual hours

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(a) The following surplus RASC supplies are offered for sale. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of each commodity:—

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(ii) Cigarettes Gold Flake—520,650 (36 cases, tins of 50 each).

(iii) Cigarettes Sunrise—10,650. (2 cases, tins of 50 each).

(b) Cigarettes are ALL duty paid.

(c) The above may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot RASC, Shumshuipo, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applications to view will be received at, and necessary passes obtained from, HQ RASC, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to Sept. 15, 1948.

2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 1948, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by a cheque for the amount of HK\$100.00. Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

3. The Secretary of States for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

## AMENDMENT

In para two above date is now 23rd September, 1948.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

## COUNT WINNERS TOO

COUNTING your losers when you are in a suit contract is usually a good shortcut to finding which must be disposed of. But it is not always an adequate method. In a high contract especially, if you have no overplus of tricks in sight, it is well also to count up the winners and make sure you have the necessary number of them.

SA B H 8 6 5 3  
D 6  
CK 8 7 5 2  
S 7 2  
H 8 7 4 2  
D A K J  
7 5 2  
C 10  
N W E S  
H J  
D Q 10 8  
4 3  
C 4  
S K 10 6 3  
H A K Q 10  
D None  
C A J 9 8 3

(Dealer South, North-South vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 C 1 D 2 C 3 S  
5 H 1 Pass 6 H 7 D  
7 H

South got himself a justified castigating from his partner for the way he botched the play for this contract. He won the diamond K lead by ruffing with the heart 10, then counted his losers. He saw he could discard one losing spade on the dummy's sixth club and could ruff the other in the dummy, so without further ado faced along these lines. He scored three top hearts, then became frightened about ruffing a spade with the dummy's last trump. Doing that would enable West, when he trumped a

club, to take in several diamonds. So he decided to make West ruff with his last heart. He scored the club A led to the club K, West discarding, and then a third club, which West trumped to set the contract.

You will go far to find worse play of an easy contract. All that South had to do was to lay down the heart 9 when in the dummy with the first club and discard his last spade on it. Or, sounder still, after taking his third high trump, lead to the spade A and use the heart 9 for a double purpose—discarding West's 8 and discard a spade. North's hand would then have been set up.

East complimented himself for his 7-Diamonds intended sacrifice which caused South to play in hearts instead of clubs, but North's outline of the simple play required for the actual contract took the wind out of his sails.

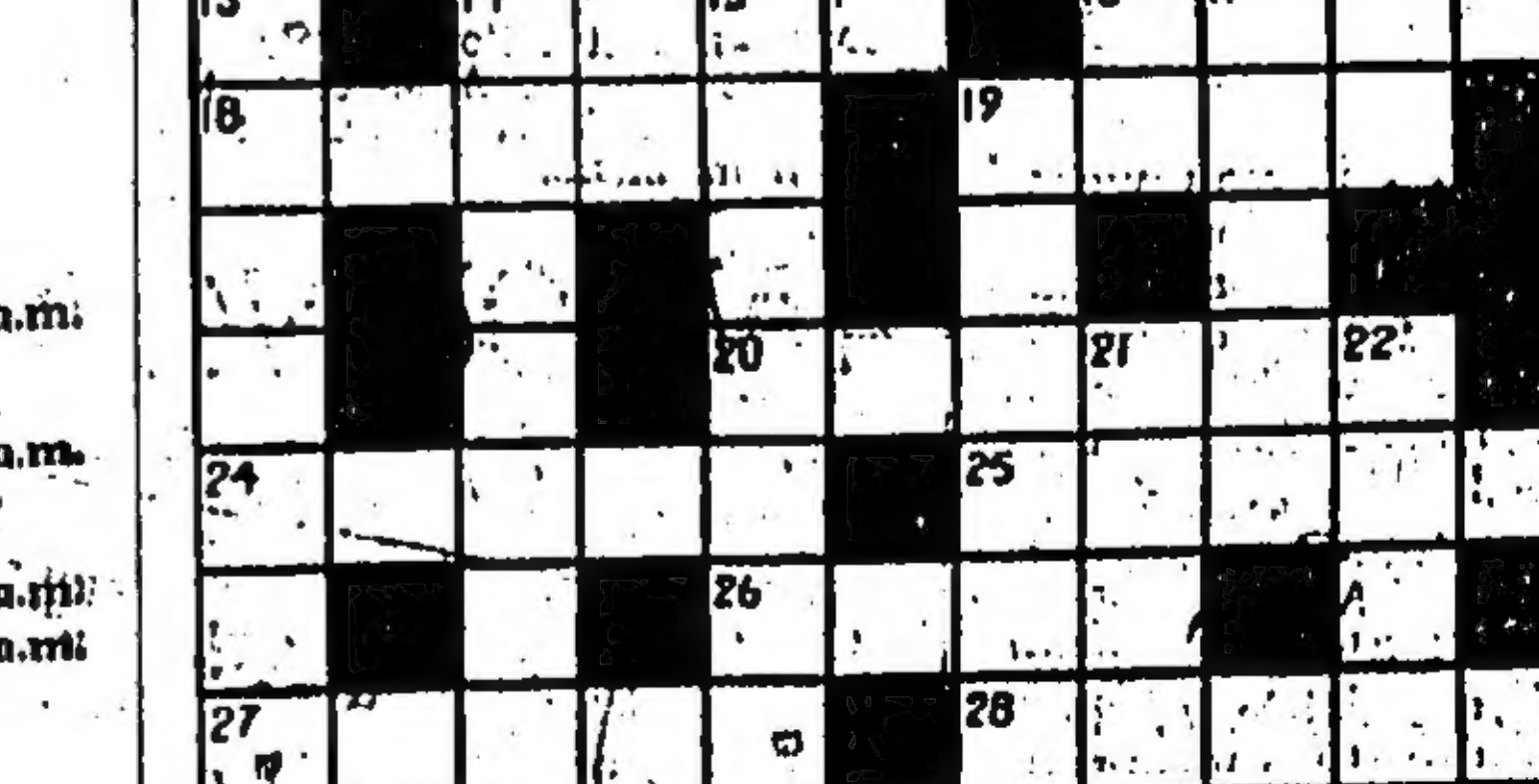
Tomorrow's Problem

SK 9 6 4 3 2  
H 10 2  
D 9 4  
C J 10 7  
S 7 5  
H A K 8  
5 4 A led to the club K  
D K 7 5  
C 8 6 5 4 3  
S A Q J 10 8  
H 7 3  
D Q J 8 6 2  
C 2

(Dealer South, East-West vulnerable.)

What factor should influence South's decision of whether to make an opening bid or pass?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

1 Meal 16 Dregs  
5 Grates 20 Walk  
8 Volume 24 Unsteadily  
9 Writer 24 Uniform  
11 Margin 25 Despot  
12 Lithe 26 Jug  
14 Discover 27 Rapidity  
16 Bury 28 Ransom  
18 Residence

## Clues Down

1 Wonder 14 Wealth  
2 Holes 15 Annoyed  
3 Cease 17 At no time  
4 Sluggish 18 Brood  
5 Daydream 21 Wheel  
6 Difficulties 22 Band  
7 Ghost 22 Scold  
10 Damp 23 Stalk  
13 Annals

## Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Twang, 4 Usurps, 8 Glebe, 10 Oiler, 12 Berals, 14 Senator, 15 Agony, 18 Bredos, 19 Obos, 16 Vamped, 18 Slun, 20 Commale, 22 Reap, 23 Odament, 27 Terror, 28 Abids, 30 Sedate, 31 Easing, 32 Midge.

Down: 1 Toppa, 2 Arson, 3 Globe, 5 Sion, 6 Raizes, 7 Strut, 8 Senator, 11 Agony, 13 Bredos, 15 Obos, 16 Vamped, 18 Slun, 20 Commale, 22 Reap, 23 Odament, 27 Terror, 28 Abids, 30 Sedate, 31 Easing, 32 Midge.



# FUTURE COMMONWEALTH MAY INCLUDE SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES

London, September 15.

A glimpse of the possible Commonwealth of the future, a union of independent states girdling the earth and including countries not at present counted British, is given in a new book by Francis Williams, intimate of Mr. Clement Attlee and other Labour Government leaders. Mr. Williams recently resigned as Director of Public Relations for the Prime Minister. Previously head of the Press and Censorship Division of the Information Ministry in the war and editor of the Daily Herald, Mr. Williams calls Cabinet Ministers by their first names and has been long associated with them in the development of the Labour Party.

In his book, "The Triple Challenge," Mr. Williams devotes a section to Commonwealth relations and his interpretation of the Labour viewpoint may be a guide to the Government's attitude at the October Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting in London.

## Change in Form

The author said that the outward form of the Commonwealth may change considerably.

The Commonwealth may become "specifically" as it is already in fact an association of independent and equal nations without even a difference in membership to suggest a subordinate status for any of its members. The establishment of a Commonwealth citizenship, not to be noted British or British Commonwealth citizenship, is one step in that direction. That is its real significance.

The new Commonwealth, including Asiatic dominions, will provide in time a model for Britain's future relationship with territories of the Colonial Empire, Mr. Williams said.

"What is here envisaged is the birth, through economic and political developments, which are now being pressed forward with all practicable speed, of a series of independent nations that will in due course take their place as members of a Commonwealth of independent states girdling the earth and which, it may well be, others outside the present British Commonwealth and Empire may wish to join because of

## Super Alloy For Jets

New York, September 13. American efforts to secure British processes used in making super alloy castings for jet airplane engines have been acquired by Lebanon Steel Foundry of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, from Fifth-Vickers Stainless Steels, Ltd., of Sheffield, England.—Associated Press.

## Difford On Details

Mr. Williams wrote that the "difford" nature of the Prime Minister in London showed that they came to similar conclusions on every question of major international importance, although they differed on detail.

"The talks also underlined firmly and unambiguously the need for a formal authority to give a formal authority to Commonwealth relations would be unacceptable and might be dangerous."

Each dominion had indicated that it was prepared to accept a larger share of imperial defence by larger regional defence responsibilities. A system of consultation and co-ordination of defence matters, then worked out, might appear so loose as to provide a source of weakness, but Mr. Williams said that this was not so. "It is, in fact, a pattern well suited to problems of strategy in an atomic war," Mr. Williams added.—Reuter.

## NEW GOVERNOR FOR FUKIEN

Nanking, September 15. The Kuomintang's Central Political Council today accepted the resignation of Mr. Liu Chien-shan as Governor of Fukien and nominated Mr. Li Liang-yung as his successor.

Mr. Li is now Commander of the Ninth pacification area.—United Press.

## Reds Cut Line To Manchuria

Peiping, September 14.

Complete disruption of traffic between China Proper and Manchuria has been caused by Red operations against the Peiping-Mukden railroad at points north and south of the Great Wall.

Available reports give the impression the Red assaults are of guerrilla nature—not the start of a major drive.

They might also be a feint for blows elsewhere.

Trains out of Tientsin now are running only as far as Kuyeh, within 75 miles north of the Great Wall and Chihnsien. Nationalist base 30 miles further.

Pro-Government reports said the Nationalists started a pincer move against the Reds northward from Shanhaikuan at the sea end of the Great Wall and

scattered from Chihnsien. They said General Fan Han-chieh, Commander of Nationalist forces in the border area, gave orders for the line to be cleared within two days.

South of the Great Wall, Red attacks on the line were made in the area between Kuyeh and Changli, in normal times a fruit-exporting centre.

Some reports said there was severe fighting on the outskirts of Changli. Meanwhile, pro-Government reports told of clashes against scattered Reds near Hsien, 120 miles west of Mukden. These appeared to be of a localised nature.—Associated Press.

## "Mission" To Moscow

Nottingham, September 14.

A Nottingham chimney cleaner, who wants to talk over "East-West" differences with Generalissimo Stalin left here today for London in a light truck painted with the Union Jack and bearing a banner with the inscription "Peace Mission to Stalin."

Since he announced his decision to make the 1,700-mile trip to Moscow, 43-year-old Arthur Cuttriss has been joined by a friend—Lewish Rothwell, an unemployed worker in the lace trade. They have yet to complete their passport arrangements.—Reuter.

## Violence Breaks Out In US Strike

San Francisco, September 15.

Three thousand CIO strikers and sympathisers fought a two hour rock and tear gas battle with police on Tuesday around a strike-picketed oil refinery at Richmond, across the Bay.

Twelve persons were injured. Police considered a request to have the National Guard called out. It was the first mass violence of California's 11-day-old refinery strike over wages.

About 300 AFL and independent unionists entered the plant on Tuesday by slipping through a rear gate.

They were still inside the plant hours after closing time. Police said they probably would be bedded down and left so they could resume work later without the need to cross picket lines again.

Spread Abroad? Accusing the U.S. Army of strike breaking in the 13-day, old Pacific maritime tie up, Harry Bridges, CIO Longshoremen's Union President, said the union would try to extend its strike tactics to foreign ports.

"The union intends to resist this strike breaking with all the resources at its command, including a call to longshoremen overseas to refuse to unload cargo at ports of destination," a union statement said.

Thirty CIO pickets, including Bridges, appeared at the army's firing office after the army called for individual deck workers to handle the growing backlog of military cargo in west-coast ports.—Associated Press.

## Flying Boxcars For Germany

Frankfurt, September 14. Five CE-82 flying boxcars had been transferred from the United States to Germany. Air Force headquarters announced tonight.

There are flying from Westover Field, Massachusetts and will be used at Wiesbaden. Three had already arrived and another is due tonight. The fifth plane developed engine trouble and is due tomorrow.

First Lieutenant George A. Semper, Flight Commander in charge of the planes, said that they can carry a two and a half ton army lorry and have a load capacity of seven tons.

Major General William H. "corner of the Airlift Task Force," said that they will not be used on the regular airlift schedule, but only to carry bulky and oversized airport construction and equipment which normally has to be dismantled before it can be flown to Berlin.—United Press.

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1.30 p.m.—"Singing the Music", Sidney Torch and the Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—"Close Down".  
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7.00 p.m.—"T.M.A." with Tommy Handley (H.K.T.S.).

7.30 p.m.—"The Demi-Hour" Programme (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—British Concert Hall, Hall Orchestra under John Barbirolli (H.K.T.S.).

8.15 p.m.—"Wanted on Voyage"—A Play by Jack Shepherd, Produced for the Hong Kong Stage Club by Jack Shepherd (Studio).

8.45 p.m.—Victor Silvester's Hallroom Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—Edmund Rice and His Rumba Band.

10.30 p.m.—"The Old Rocking Chair", Introduced by Christopher Stone (H.K.T.S.).

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11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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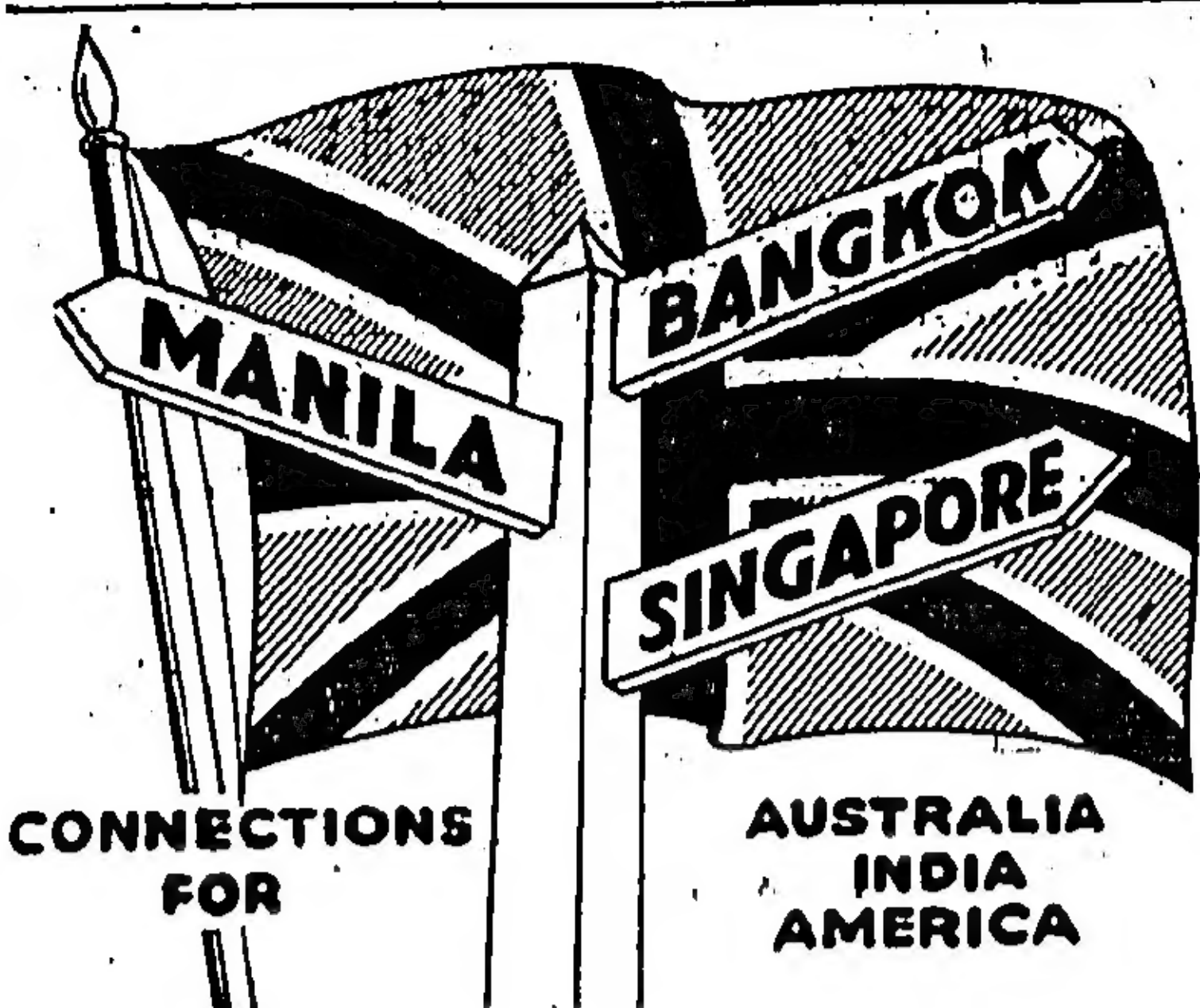
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## THE PHILISTINE

Over the years many strange things have come out of Shanghai, but few of them have created a greater shock than the tactics of General Chiang Ching-kuo, son of the Generalissimo, in his campaign to make the new gold yuan stick. No one is likely to believe it altogether until the names of those indicted go still deeper into the hierarchy of high finance in China, although the detention of the son of Tu Yueh-sen reveals a boldness and determination that must command respect. Then, too, many of the developments while indicating ruthlessness, also expose a refusal to acknowledge realities. To arrest a few foreigners is merely to make scapegoats, for in the wild inflationary scramble connected with the flight from National Currency, foreign currency transactions were everybody's business, in their own interests. Many, no doubt, for practical business reasons were involved in bigger scale operations, but if guilt attaches to the adoption of obvious precautions then there can be few in Shanghai without guilt. Had China possessed anything resembling a stable currency, the subterfuges would have been unnecessary. The endeavours to establish one have probably required General Chiang's ventures into the spectacular, and his programme has undoubtedly earned more approval than otherwise. Be that as it may, it could easily end up by defeating its own object should it be overdone.

Meanwhile official Chinese sources claim that a new strategy in dealing with the Communists, being tried in North China, is producing unexpectedly good results.

Its features, as explained by Chu Hsi-chun, the soldier governor of Hopei province, include mobile instead of positional warfare.

Governor Chu said the success of the new tactics depended largely on accurate and efficient intelligence work and the willingness and "sacrificial spirit" of the people to apply a scorched earth policy in cases where an area could not be defended.

He suggested that in evacuating such an area, not only all the troops there but all local inhabitants must be withdrawn, and materials in large quantities removed.

Foodstuffs, household equipment and farming implements that could not be carried away must be buried or hidden, he continued. Primitive ex-carts—still the principal means of transport in China's rural districts—must be dismantled and buried separately. All drinking wells must be filled up.

If all these instructions are faithfully carried out, Governor Chu said, the Communists, when they move in, will find no drinking water, no food, no way to replenish their dwindling ammunition supplies, no means of transport.

The Hopei experiment is in line with the gradual change in Nationalist strategy which has been disclosed in recent weeks, from fixed positional warfare to mobile guerrilla operations.

Guerilla Tactics

This change had long been advocated by the Nationalist Army's leading commanders, in-  
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Insurgents Take Towns

Rangoon, September 14. The Burmese Government today announced the loss of the towns of Shwegyin and Kyaukkyl in the Toungoo district, 100 miles north of Rangoon, to armed Karens.

The statement said local police surrendered without a fight to the Karen leader, Aung Sein, who is leading the opposition to the Government in that sector. Associated Press.

Russia in Asia

Russian policy in Asia, as in Europe, has two arms. Its right arm is nationalistic, imperialistic, the inheritor of Czarist ambitions, a contender for the position of economic domination left vacant by Japan's collapse and the crumbling of old imperialisms.

Its left arm is Marxist, revolutionary, operating through native Communist movements, infiltrating agents and propaganda into the new nationalisms of the East. The right arm or "strong arm" of Soviet policy, invites countermeasures from the West in the rough game of power politics. Particularly it invites a rebuilding of Japanese power—a move practically hazardous in the case of economic power, morally revolting in the case of military power.

The sinister left arm cannot be countered by force with much hope of success. It calls for determined experiments by the West in the "politics of attraction"—sunder of imperialistic privilege, co-operation with native reform, humanitarian and educational aid on a large scale. Such a programme must regard people as people and not as pawns.

The humming of giant dynamos in Siberia may make the more ideal considerations seem a little otherworldly. Yet, only by keeping a tough realism aligned with the politics of attraction can the peril in the East be averted.

China Navy Blockades Island Group

Shanghai, September 14. The Chinese Navy Headquarters today ordered a week-long blockade of the Chekiang Archipelago, off the Chekiang coast, for an all-out campaign to wipe out a Communist force.

All shipping will be banned during the week in which naval units, reinforced by ground troops, will seek to liquidate numerous Communist bases on the group of islands which General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Red Army, tried to develop into one of the most important coastal outposts for possible major military operation in the East China provinces.

The Navy also notified the coastal authorities in adjacent waters of the campaign and requested a close watch on the mainland coast to prevent enemy boats from landing Red planes.

This is the second major Naval operation against the Communists along the China coast.

The Naval units, many of which were former U.S. vessels and are manned by American-trained Chinese Navy personnel, early this year captured a group of islands in the Gulf of Chihli, squaring the Soviet-held port of Dairen.

United Press.

# NEW TACTICS IN CHINA'S CIVIL WAR

By  
THOMAS ALDEGUER

## Standing Joke

As the American-owned China Weekly Review says: "The vastness of China's territory, the so-called character of the war, the

relative strength of the warring parties and the complexity of prevailing world relations, preclude any possibility of finding any quick or easy solution. To bring about wiping out the Reds, say in six months or a year, has become a standing joke.

It is just as ridiculous to pretend with a serious revolt in dict that Nanking will be threatened or that it will collapse in a matter of months. Things are not that simple in this country.

There is still a long and hard path to be gone over before the civil war can be brought to an end. It will take years, not months, to reach the journey's end."

General Ho Ying-chin, who has been busy revamping the armed forces since his assumption of the post of Minister of National Defence, told reporters that he was "reasonably gratified" with the results of the Nationalist Army, which he described as "excellent," and the fighting stamina demonstrated by the officers and men under his command in recent weeks.

He added that he would persevere in his efforts to streamline the Nationalist war machine so as to bring about an early victory over the Communists.

General Ho stated that in overhauling the armed services he had been guided by two high principles—the conservation of manpower and material resources and the increase of efficient operation.

No person in China is ready to predict how the change in tactics will work out. There are no two opinions, however, that the civil war will remain a long drawn-out affair.

Downfall On Steel Predicted

London, September 14. Mr. Alfred Edwards, the Member of Parliament recently expelled from the Labour Party for his criticism of the proposed nationalisation of iron and steel, said today that he believed the Cabinet had no heart for the nationalisation scheme and that it might well bring about the Government's downfall.

"I think the Government will lose the next election if this legislation is carried through," he said.

Mr. Edwards, who represents the Merthyr Tydfil constituency in Wales, is himself director of an iron foundry, was launching a steel defence fund to oppose the nationalisation of the industry.

"If this 'Battle for Steel' is lost, prices will go up and production will go down," Mr. Edwards said. "You know what that means to every other manufacturing industry. If steel prices go up exports will be jeopardised."—Reuter.

Steel Production

The steel production in Britain last month was at an annual rate of 14,117,000 tons the highest rate of output yet recorded for August, the British Iron and Steel Federation announced.

Production for August compared with a rate of 12,084,000 tons in July and with 12,179,000 tons in August a year ago. Production usually falls off in July and August, traditional vacation months.

The industry said that now the holidays were over and production was back to its annual rate of 15,000,000 tons that prevailed before July. Industry is well ahead of the 14,650,000 tons rate of production set by the Government as output targets for steel this year.—Reuter.

Pitied Mother, Killed Her

Bridlington, England, September 15. Eric Clifford Wigglesworth, 22-year-old Leeds University student, was committed for trial on Tuesday on a charge of murder for the mercy killing of his adolescent mother, a bed-ridden invalid.

He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary police court hearing on Tuesday. The prosecution alleged that Wigglesworth told a doctor he strangled his mother on July 27 as he could not stand the sight of her suffering during a severe bout of coughing.

The prosecution also alleged he wrote to his fiancée, "I was so upset to see her agony after her struggles of the last two and a half years. I could stand it no longer. Yes, sweetheart, I, her own son, killed her."—Associated Press.

Bangkok, September 14. Two Chinese school boys were killed and 10 injured when unknown assailants threw hand grenades into the classroom of one of the largest Chinese schools here today.—Reuter.

# CHISWICK HOUSE FOR THE NATION

Chiswick House, one of the most beautiful and least-known of London's many treasures, is to be preserved for the nation.

This elegant 18th-century, Italian-style mansion, which stands aloof from the bustle and bustle of the Metropolis among the calm beauty of formal and picturesque gardens, avenues of cedars and limes, groves of beech, oak, chestnut and plane trees and clipped hedges of yew and myrtle, with statues, vases, pedestals, temples and pavilions, obelisks, a lake and a cascade, and other impediments of the romantic era, has just been accepted by the Ministry of Works as a gift from Middlesex County Council and Brentford and Chiswick Borough Council under the Ancient Monuments Acts.

Only in this way will the complete decay and disappearance of one of the most graceful landmarks in the history of English architecture be avoided. The local Council did not have the resources to repair and maintain the historic house, and it has sadly deteriorated; the woodwork is suffering from dry-rot, the gliding from the wear and tear of two centuries and parts of the grounds themselves, which are open to the public, have also been neglected. A certain amount of repair work was done on the building between 1939 and 1941, after which all further attempts were suspended.

It is hoped that Chiswick House will eventually be used as a public art and picture gallery. That would be in keeping with the aim of its creator, the 'Architect Earl'—the third Earl of Burlington, whose Piccadilly residence now houses the Royal Academy.

Fashionable Residence

He designed his 'villa' as a kind of multifaceted drawing-room to exhibit the collection of paintings and sculptures he had brought from the Continent, and look as his model the famous Villa Capra in Vicenza, Northern Italy. For the embellishment of the interior, chimney-pieces, door-cases, ceilings and plaster-work were designed from drawings by Inigo Jones, and there was an elaborate candelabrum with a lamp in the form of a ship. Its formal classical style had a romantic influence on the architecture of Britain's stately homes, while the landscape gardens set a fashion which swept across Europe.

Although it was described at the time as "too small to live in and too large to hang to a watch," when the property passed to the Devonshire family, and two wings were added, it became a fashionable residence and the scene of celebrated parties graced by the presence of foreign monarchs.

Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire (Reynolds' "Beautiful Duchess") held a glittering court there, her visitors including the Prince of Wales (later George IV) and Mrs. Fitzherbert, Fox, Chatham, Edmund Burke, Pitt, Sheridan, Canning and Pitt. The Russian Emperor, Alexander I, and the King of Prussia, with their generals Blucher and Platoff stayed there in the year before Waterloo, while thirty years later another Tsar, Nicholas I, attended a garden party there with Queen Victoria, the Prince Consort and the King of Saxony. 700 distinguished guests were present at this exotic party, for which giraffes, kangaroos, elks, emus and Indian bulls were brought into the grounds. These were not the first alien animals to roam about Chiswick Park, for a huge elephant had already provided an air of Eastern pageantry.

Time Marches On

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Time has marched on. Today, it is the child-on of Brentford, Chiswick, and Duke's Meadows where spend many happy hours there, playing their interminable games of make-believe. Part of the grounds has become a cricket field for the youth of Turnham Green. But the old House, when restored, will become once again as perfect a gem of architectural beauty as the miniature palace at Greenwich and, in its own perfect setting, will have no rival save the Petit Trianon at Versailles. But this time it will be wholly accessible to the people of Britain.

Volcano Refugees Want Aid

Washington, September 14. The Philippine volcano disaster now presents the problem of caring for 25,000 people for at least a month. Philippine war relief officials in Manila informed their home office here today.

Mr. Walter Davidson, executive director of PWR headquarters here, said the Manila manager, Mr. James McCall, informed him by cable today that the need for medical relief and social welfare services undoubtedly will continue for several months, but the immediate problem is to provide food, shelter and medical care for at least 25,000 people for one month or longer, barring possible epidemics which would further complicate the problem.

Employment also would be a problem, Mr. McCall added.

Mr. Davidson said Mr. McCall had appealed to him for US\$20,000 for the PWR medical relief programme among refugees. He said many families of evacuees had become separated and Government and private agencies directing the relief programme would have to care for many of these.

Mount Hibokhibok on Camiguin Island renewed activity yesterday after a two-day lull, but evacuation problems are under control.—United Press.

RUMANIANS TO TRY BRITON

Bucharest, September 14. Mr. Alexander Walter Evans, one of the former executives of the Steaua Romana and Romana American Oil Companies in Rumania, will be tried on Thursday, the Rumanian news agency said tonight.

According to the agency, he has been charged with misusing credits granted for production. It is reported that Mr. Evans, who represented British and French interests in Steaua Romana, was arrested on the Hungarian frontier last June on charges of having misused 8,200,000—Lel which he was said to have cashed from the Oil Distributing Company, but had failed to pay into the Steaua Romana account.

The British Minister in Bucharest made a strong but unsuccessful protest against the arrest.—Reuter.

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# BRITAIN TO IMPROVE HER DEFENCE, REDUCE DEMOBBS

## IRO Aid For DP's

Geneva, September 14. The first General Council of the International Refugee Organisation met today to sanction spending in the current year U.S.\$102,000,000 on the resettlement of displaced persons and in Europe of 381,000 refugees and displaced persons.

Refugees by Denmark last month of the organisation's constitution gave it full status as an agency of the United Nations with a membership of 15 nations. A preparatory commission had carried on the organisation's work for 18 months.

Venezuela ratified today and was represented at the meeting of the General Council. The main problem facing the Council is to find homes quickly for 800,000 refugees and displaced persons most of them still in camps in Germany and Austria.

The United States is expected in the current year to take 75,000, Canada 60,000, the Argentine 30,000, France 25,000, Britain and Australia 20,000 each.—Reuter.

## 'WARMONGER' EXPELLED

Berlin, September 14. The Soviet licensed German news agency, ADN, reported tonight that the acting Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, had been expelled from membership of the Communist-dominated "Cultural Union for the Democratic Revival of Germany."

The reason given was his "provocative political attitude towards the Soviet Union and warmongering."—Reuter.

## DELEGATES WALK OUT ON DIATRIBE

Geneva, September 14. The British, French and Belgian delegates today walked out of the United Nations special 16-nation committee on non-selfgoverning territories as a protest against a speech by the Soviet delegate. They returned after the Russian delegate had ended his speech.

M. Garreau of France was the first to leave the meeting when the Russian delegate, M. Kuliginov, made a personal attack on him.

Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke, of Britain, and M. Ryckmans, a former Governor General of the Belgian Congo, walked out a few minutes later after the committee chairman had vainly called M. Kuliginov to order.

## "No Progress"

The Soviet delegate urged that the world's eight colonial powers submit regular information to the United Nations on the political progress in their colonies. He said that it was obvious that prac-

## Surprise Visit By Juliana

London, September 14. Queen Juliana, piloted by her husband, Prince Bernhard, secretly visited London for a short time today, reportedly to consult an eye specialist about their youngest daughter, Princess Marijke.

The Royal couple, in their first trip from Holland since Juliana became Queen last week, arrived alone this morning in a red-posed Dakota at Northolt Airport. Airport officials had not an inkling of the identity of the visitors prior to their landing.

At noon, the couple visited the London County Institution for partly-blind children and consulted physicians there. They were reported unofficially to have talked about their fourth daughter, 20-month-old Marijke, who has had two operations on her left eye.

The Dutch Embassy described the brief visit as an entirely personal affair.

The Royal couple spent more than an hour talking with children and instructors at the institution.

Queen Juliana wore a black two-piece suit with a small white Juliet cap, and a pair of wings pinned to her jacket lapel. She was accompanied by the children.—United Press.

London, September 15. The British Government announced yesterday a three phase re-armament programme to prepare itself and other Western powers against the dangers of the present international situation.

"The world position gives cause for anxiety," the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, declared in a surprise statement on defence at the opening of a special session of Parliament.

To meet it Britain will slow demobilisation of its troops, speed up recruiting for the armed forces and accelerate improvement of air defence, armour and infantry weapons.

Production of jet fighters will be nearly doubled, an Air Ministry spokesman said. Britain will send jets as quickly as possible, not only to all 13 overseas stations, but to whichever of the other four western European pact countries arrange to obtain these planes. The Government said the rate of jet fighter production is secret.

## 80,000 More

Explaining the reasons for retaining men in the Army for another three months, Mr. Morrison declared there was no other way in which the loss of trained men could be made up, and said the situation would be kept under constant review in light of the current situation.

"As a result of these measures, the strength of the forces at the end of this year will be about 80,000 greater than it would have been had the demobilisation plan been continued," said Mr. Morrison.

The increase will be in trained personnel, who are a real need now. "The Government very much regret taking this step," he said.

The deputy Premier added that retention of servicemen with the forces was not the only measure being taken to strengthen defence.

He said, "Our first need is to stimulate recruitment for our regular forces which are essential

for our immediate duties, and to provide for the training of cadres. Every effort will be made to accelerate the rate of recruitment."

## Reserve Campaign

Mr. Morrison also announced that a special campaign would be started to bring the RAF volunteer reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve up to full strength.

"All this will have repercussions in the field of supply," he declared. "We must accelerate the improvement of the equipment position, especially in the field of air defence."

Overhaul of stocks of wartime equipment is being speeded up and manpower is being increased for these purposes. Measures are being taken to double the rate of aircraft production and other types of fighters in store will be reconditioned.

"The state of the world" has forced the Government to change its plans for speedy demobilisation, Mr. Morrison said. "His Majesty's Government had no choice but to take certain precautionary measures."

Mr. Morrison made the statement in the presence of the Minister, Mr. Attlee, who is ill. Mr. Morrison expressed the hope that the moves would not be looked upon as a "panicky ripart."

## Caught By Surprise

The time Mr. Morrison used to announce the programme, which would make Britain ready for anything, caught the Commons by surprise on the first day of the special Parliament session devoted to consideration of a measure to curb the power of the House of Lords.

Mr. Morrison gave no figure for the total strength of the armed forces, which published figures had set at about 1,300,000 by the end of this year.

Official figures showed, however, that the armed forces had fallen to 815,000 by the end of July, with the rate of releases running at approximately 50,000 monthly.

Conscripts in British barracks here and abroad were advised as Mr. Morrison started speaking that their length of service would be 15 months instead of the usual year.—United Press and Associated Press.

## NZ Territorial Air Force

Wellington, September 14. A territorial air force of five squadrons, including 2,000 men, and an air force reserve is to be established in New Zealand immediately, Mr. Frederick Jones, the Defence Minister, announced here today.

The nucleus of territorial air squadrons will be established at four main centres with a fifth fighter squadron, later at Auckland.

An appeal for volunteers is to be made immediately, first to ex-servicemen and then to members of air training corps. After five weeks the territorial service the men would be posted to reserve, which would include active and general sections liable for continuous service in war or in time of imminent national danger.—Reuter.

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## Electronic Typesetting

New York, September 15. The Journal of Commerce, whose Union typewriters are on strike, said on Tuesday it is being printed by a method in which reporters typeset their own stories at electronic keyboards.

The electronic keyboards are superimposed on the complex keyboard of the typesetting machine, and operate like a typewriter.

This typesetting process permits direct printing of the paper in contrast to the photographing method used by Chicago newspapers during a recent strike.—Associated Press.

## LEBANON OFFERS TO EXAMINE MEDIATION

Cairo, September 14.

An Arab spokesman disclosed today that the Lebanese Premier Riad El Solh had offered Lebanon's services to explore the possibilities of mediation between Hyderabad and India.

## Easy Way To Write Chinese?

London, September 14.

A Chinese student of etymology, now studying in Britain but who at present wishes to remain anonymous, is engaged in writing a book which promises to attract considerable attention when published. He believes that knowledge of ancient Chinese writings and even earlier texts would enable modern Western scholars to learn Chinese script within two months.

It will be some time yet before he completes his work, for he considers that it will have to include a full explanation of the development of at least 1,200 characters. At present he has compiled a description of 800 Chinese characters, he explains, are really pictures and thousands of years ago they looked simply what they were meant to be.

As an illustration he cites the characters for "man" and "tree". The passage of time has brought a gradual change in the presentation of these pictures. To become a Chinese scholar in the normal way today one has to memorize thousands of complete characters when, to the uninitiated, they appear to bear no relation to their meaning.

All that is essential is to learn the changes which have taken place in these characters from their original form. Anyone who has gained this knowledge he says, will be able to read Chinese papers easier than their English counterparts.

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## Security Council To Discuss Hyderabad's Conflict With India

Paris, September 14.

The United Nations Security Council will discuss Hyderabad's dispute with India at a meeting in Paris on Thursday afternoon, the United Nations headquarters announced here tonight.

The meeting was called by Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Britain, the President of the Council, to whom Hyderabad's representatives sent appeals for an early discussion.

The meeting will be in the Assembly Hall of the Palais de Chaillot. It was also stated. All the 11 members of the Council have been circulated with Hyderabad's appeal for an emergency session to discuss the entry of Indian troops into the State, a United Nations spokesman said today.

## Legal Point

The spokesman said that Hyderabad's earlier request that the dispute be dealt with by the

International Court of Justice had raised a legal point since only an independent nation could be a member of the Court.

The Security Council will first have to determine Hyderabad's status.

It was disclosed in London that Zahir Ahmed, the Secretary General to the Hyderabad Department of External Affairs, has sent a letter to Sir Alexander, saying that "every hour now counts."

An outline of the case Hyderabad intends to argue before the Security Council on Thursday was disclosed today by a spokesman of the Hyderabad delegation which arrived in Paris tonight.

## Above Religion

The Hyderabad argument in general is that after the British left India, Hyderabad, like the other States, became independent and free to choose to join either India or Pakistan or to remain independent.

The spokesman said the delegation would tell the United Nations why Hyderabad has chosen to remain independent. "Hyderabad," he said, "has always been independent and the desire of its Hindu people who are ruled by the Muslim Nizam, is to remain free. This desire is above religious differences."

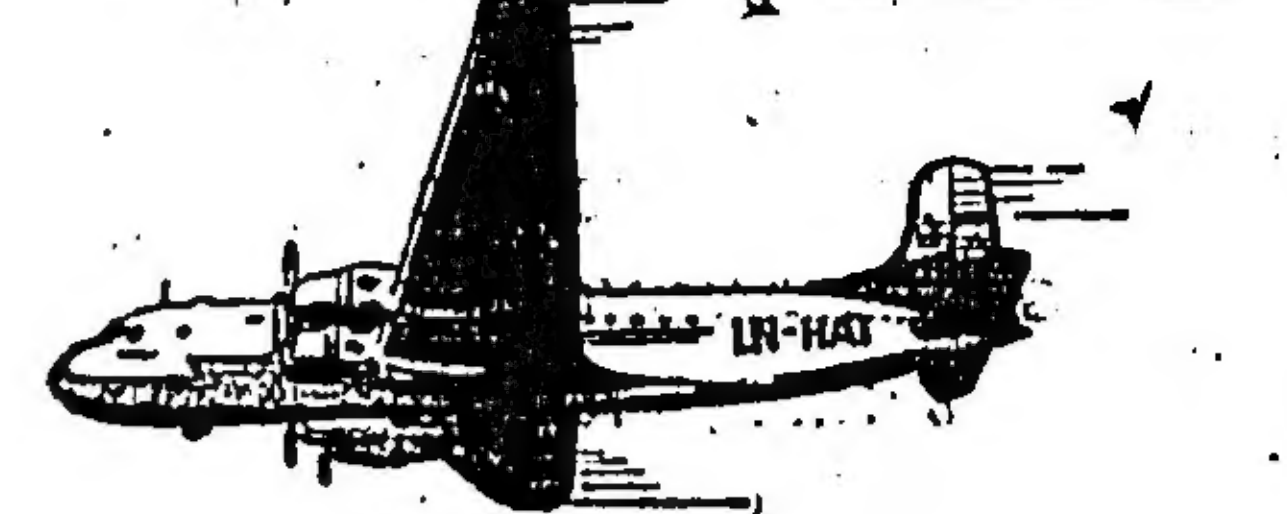
"The Government of Hyderabad feels that accession to India would imperil the internal peace of Hyderabad and fan the flames of the communal issue, hitherto non-existent in Hyderabad, to the catastrophe and tragic dimensions of the conflagration which has enveloped India and Pakistan and which has been responsible for the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives and for unforgivable sufferings."—Reuter.

## ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

London, September 15. The Air Ministry on Tuesday announced the appointment of Acting Air Vice-Marshal Francis Mellesher, aged 49, as Air Officer in charge of Administration, Air Command Far East.

Acting Air Vice-Marshal Mellesher served in the Far East as Commander of 231 Group during the war and at Bengal and Ceylon.—Associated Press.

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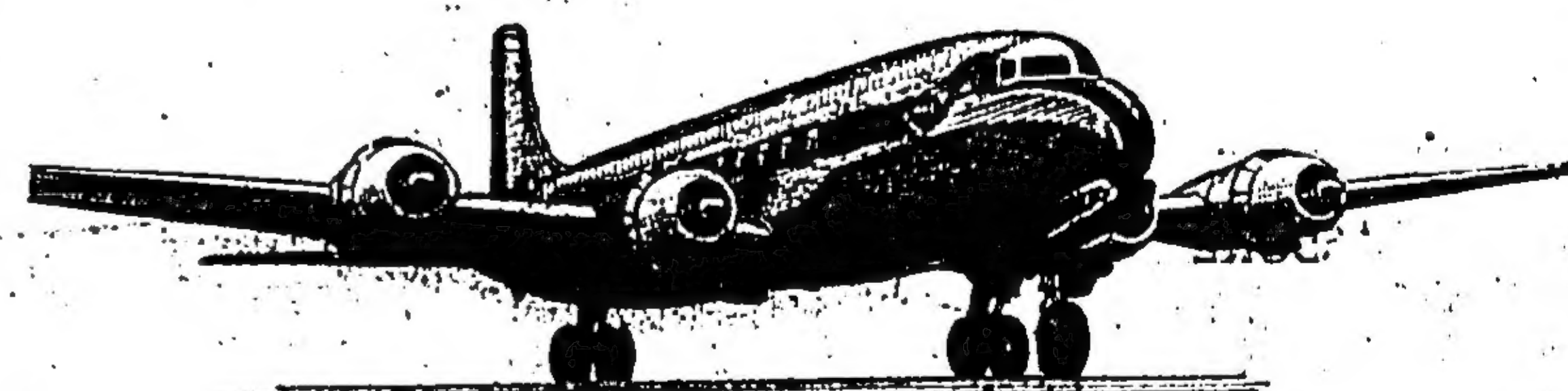
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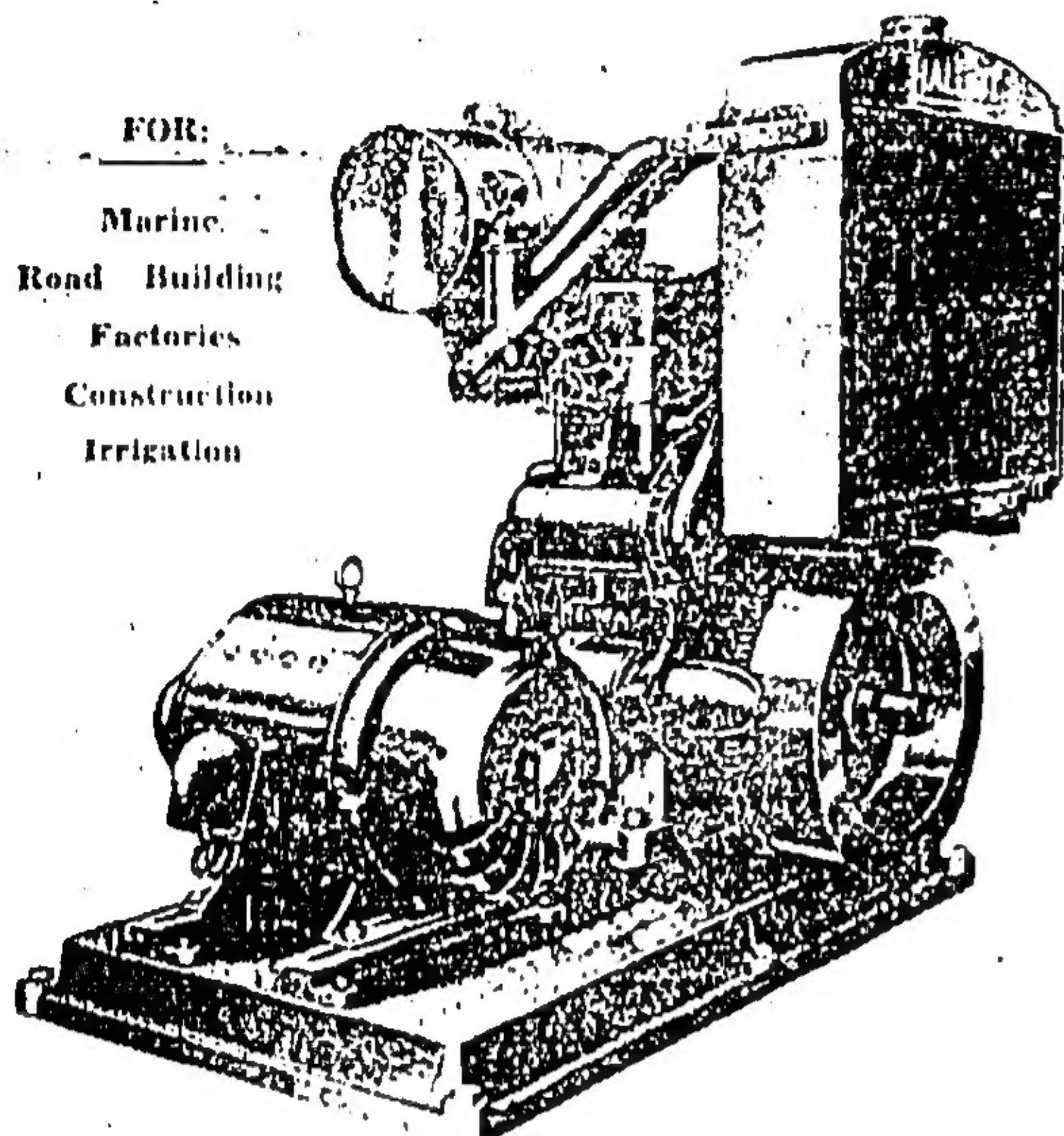
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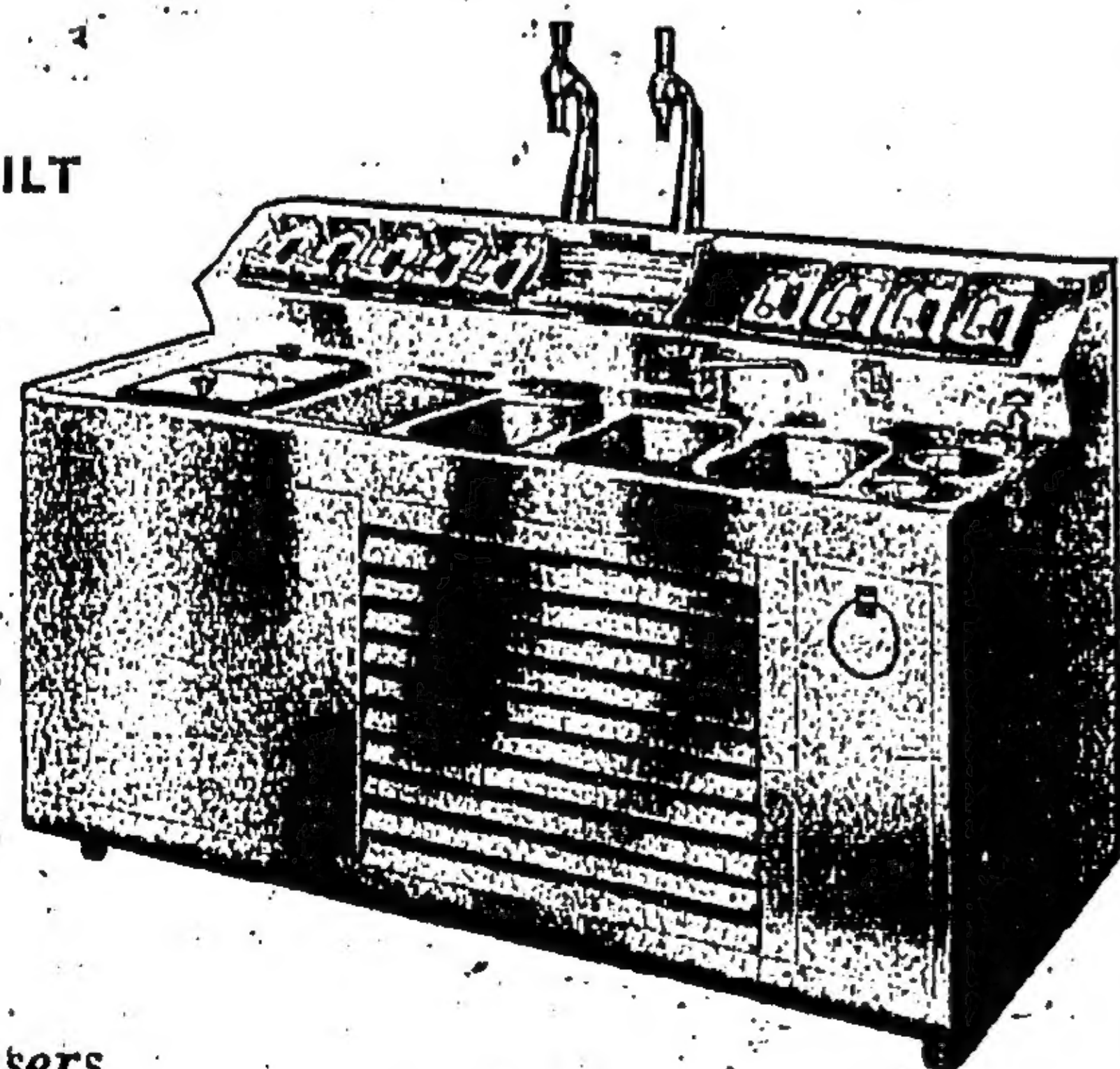
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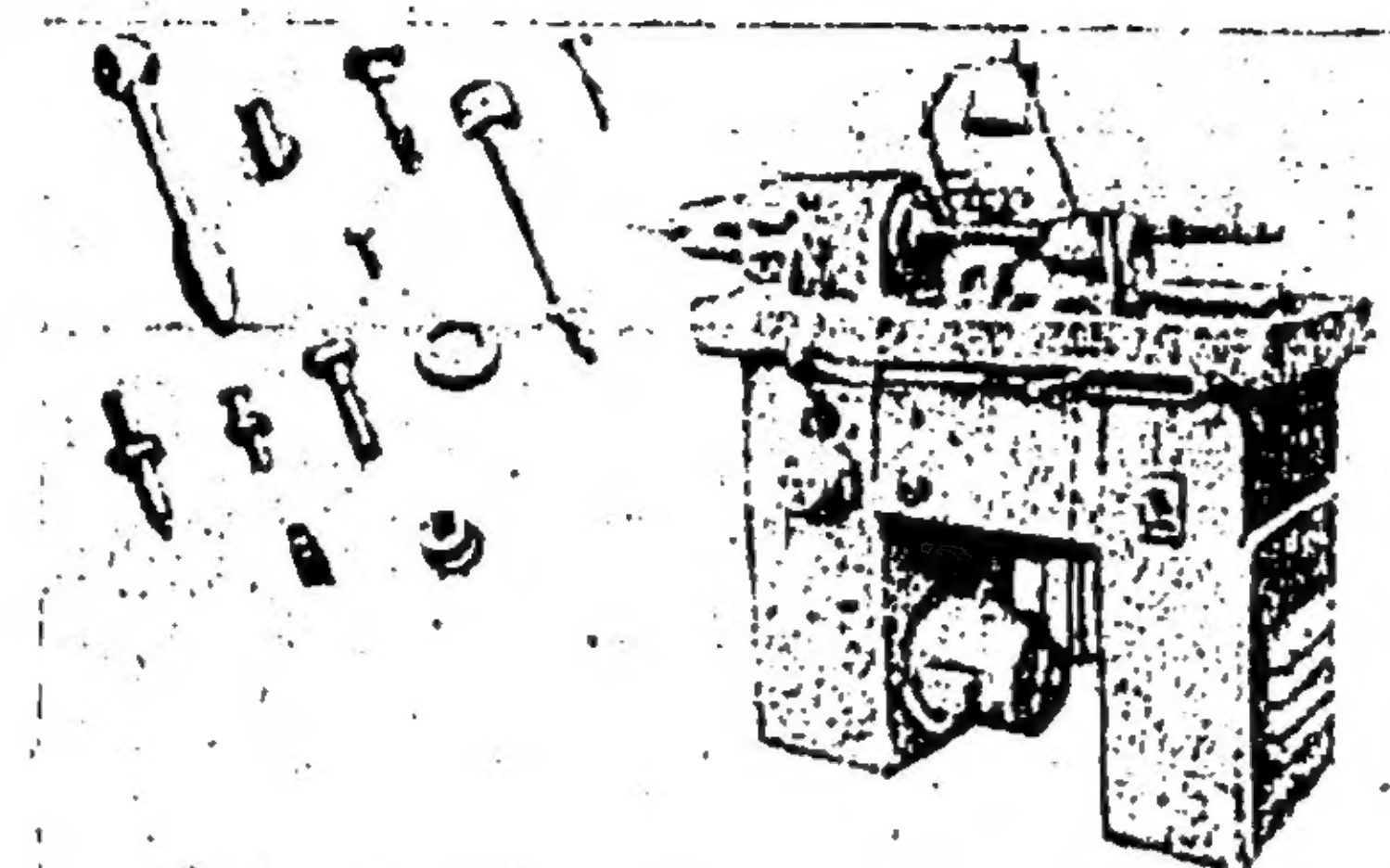
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

## ACCURATE AUTOMATIC MACHINE TOOLS BECOMING ESSENTIAL

Latest methods of engineering production rely more and more on accurate automatic machine tools.



BIG Copying Capstan Lathe  
FIG. 1

During the past ten years or so a number of Swiss machine tool manufacturers have designed entirely new lathes—semi-automatic and automatic ones—which have achieved great success all over the world and which are therefore bound to be of interest so far as China's industrialisation is concerned.

The BIG Copying Capstan Lathe, built by the Swiss Industrial Society, turns all possible kinds of shapes, from all metals and plastics (Fig. 1). Because of the convenient arrangement of the tools on the turret and the simple copying device, the setting times are so short that it pays to

use the machine even when few parts are required.

In the case of medium-sized series of 200–300 parts, it works essentially more economically than a fully automatic lathe. Attendance on the machine is extremely simple; with the hip lever the longitudinal slide is brought into motion whilst the right hand attends to the transverse slide. Both movements are limited by stops. The headstock spindle is driven by an infinitely variable gear at speed of 70 to over 4000 r.p.m.

The tailstock is equipped with two spindles which can swivel about the middle, so that no change of tool is required when changing over from drilling to

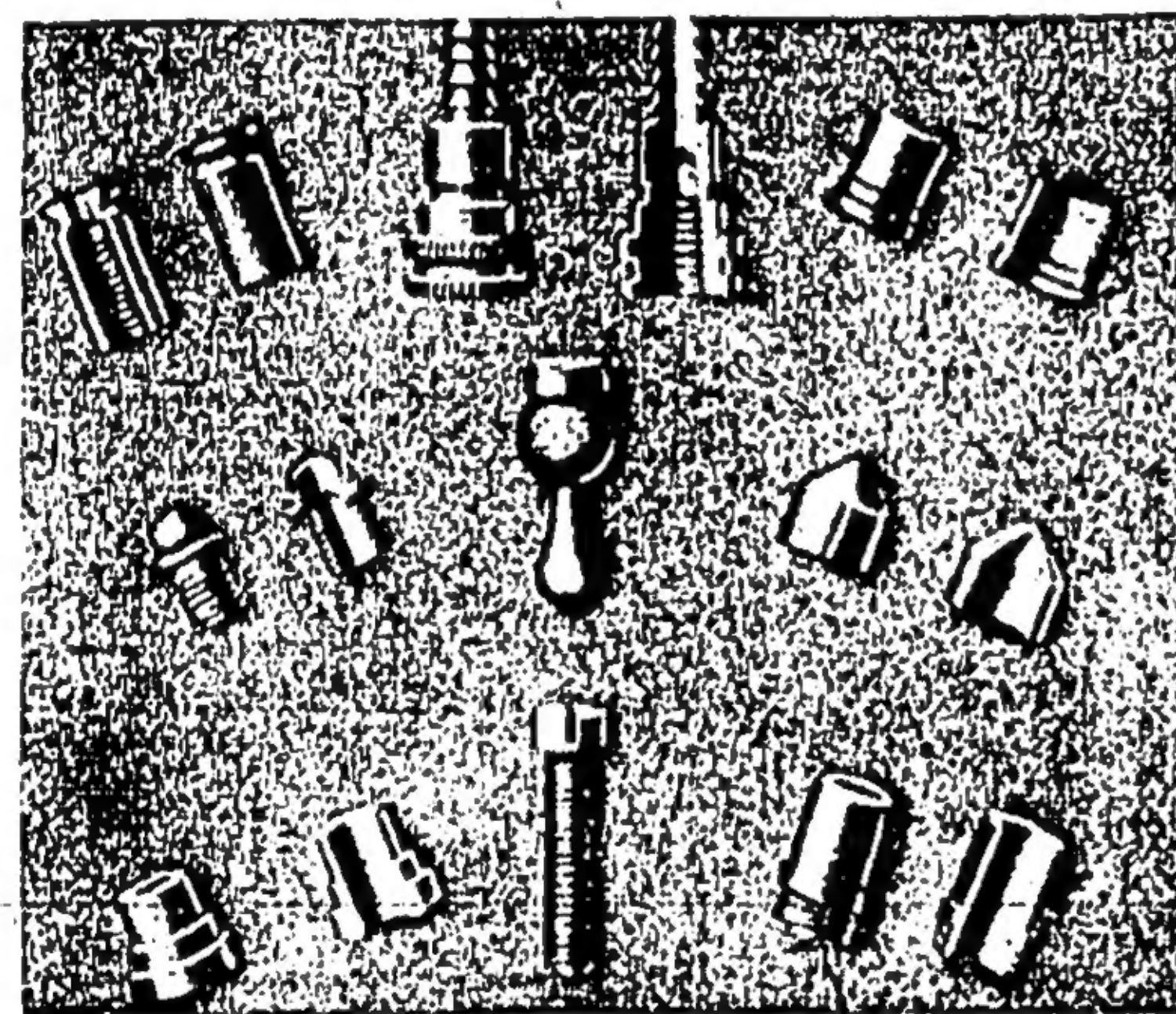


FIG. 2

reaming or thread-cutting. The headstock spindle may be arranged for bar work with collectors, for turning between centres or for a three-jaw chuck so that the field of application of the machine tool is very wide.

Petermann Automatic Lathes These automatic screw cutting lathes aroused the keenest inter-

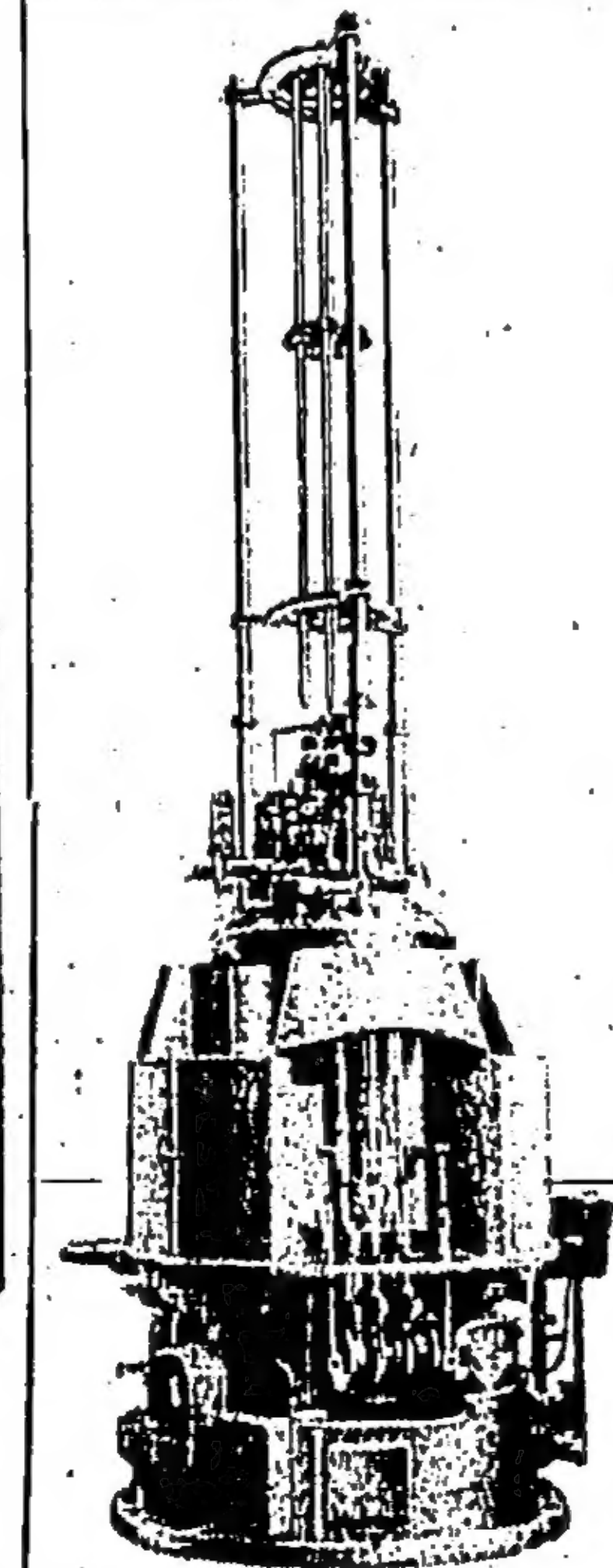


FIG. 4

est among specialists machining precision parts from bars. The automatics are provided with up to 6 tool-holders (see Fig. 2). The tools are situated around the axis of the machine and they move perpendicularly to the axis of the bar, the rotation and feed of the latter being controlled by the headstock.



FIG. 2

Contrary to usual practice, the tools 1 and 2 as per Fig. 2 are not carried on a common support but by a half-rocker-arm. Tools 1 and 2 are independent and it is possible to obtain micrometric adjustment on four operations independently of the cam profile dimensions.

Petermann automatics are necessary high precision machines and special designs have been brought out which allow of work being done with an accuracy and uniformity hitherto scarcely attainable, the accuracy being in the 1/100 mm. region.

"Gyromatic" Six Spindle Automatic Lathe

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FIG. 5

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ON GYROMATIC SRA 40.  
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Diameter of big ring 1 1/2";  
Material: chrome-steel;  
Cutting speed: 100 Ft. P.M.;  
Hourly gross production: 100 pieces.

ON GYROMATIC SRA 40.  
Diameter 1-3/16" length 1 1/2";  
Material: steel 53 tons tensile;  
Cutting speed: 180 Ft. P.M.;  
Hourly gross production: 215 pieces.

## Men Versus Machines

By ROLAND HURMAN

On Stand 40 at London's Olympia Machine-tool Engineering Exhibition rests the Fellows' Machinery Shop—the machine that stopped the Austin motor works.

This piece of metal is the newest trouble-spot in the unending Man v. Machine struggle which shadows industrial progress. It cuts 60 gears in an hour, and armed with a spinner and a few words of briefing I managed to cut six gears in six minutes.

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something that has to be wiped out if Britain's industrial potential, as exemplified by this exhibition, is to be put to proper use.

Olympia is the most appropriate place from which to report this sort of story. For Olympia today is the home of the Closed Shop. I was probably lucky not to feel the hand of T.U. Law descending on my shoulder while I was operating that gear chaper in my amateurish and non-union way.

Mr. Alfred Arkw, technical sales manager of the British firm handling this American machine here, says: "It's a good machine. Why it should be involved in a strike I can't say." This £23,000,000 exhibition which sprawls 4,000 tons of metal along hundreds and hundreds of stands is a great show.

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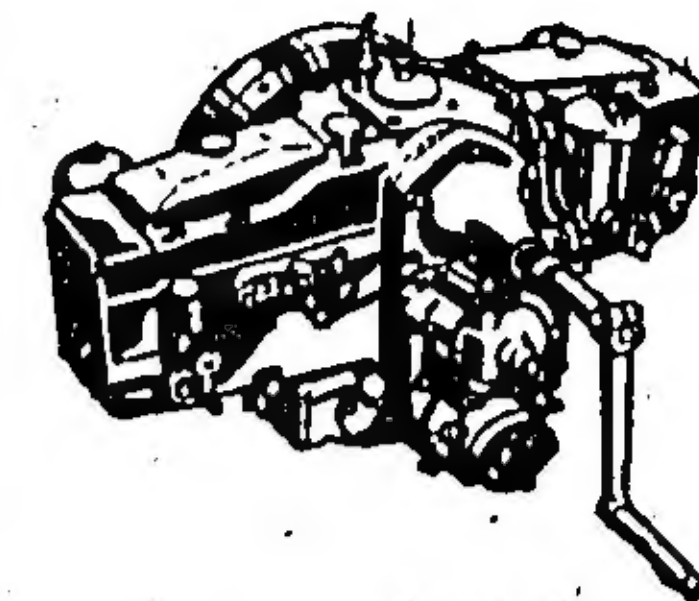
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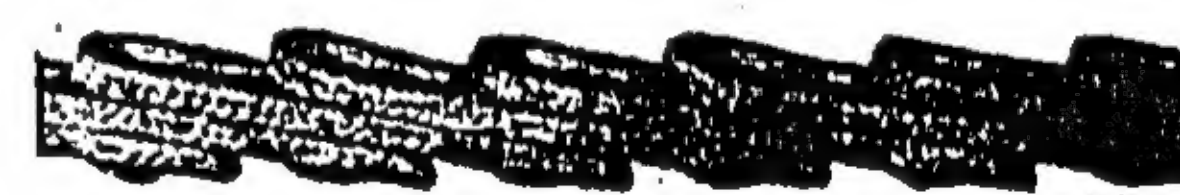
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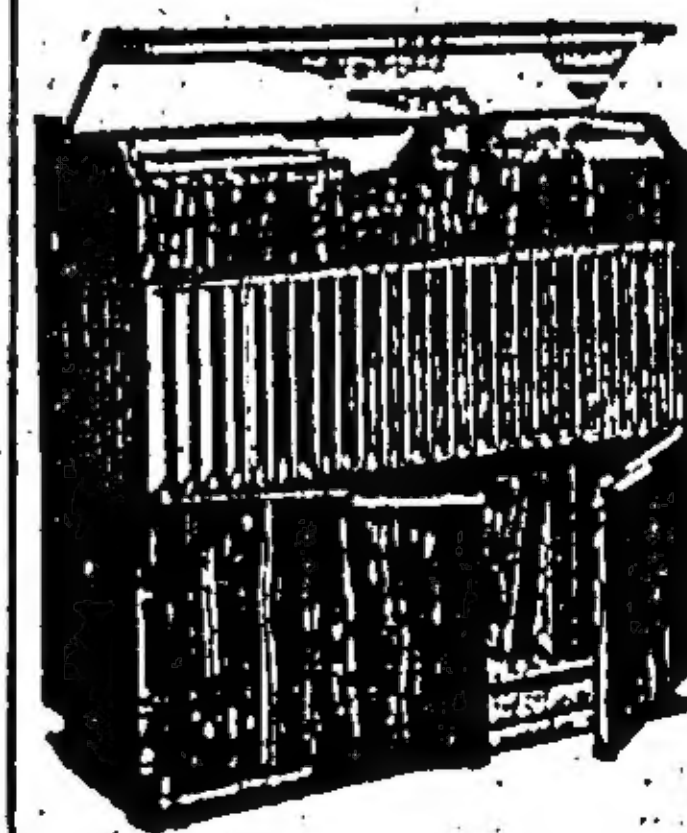
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# 10th Kremlin Meeting Believed A Showdown

London, September 14.

Something like a showdown between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union is believed here to have taken place in the Kremlin tonight.

The envoys of the United States, Britain, France, who called on M. Molotov, are reliably stated here to be seeking a final clarification of the position with regard to the four-power negotiations for a settlement of the Berlin crisis.

Tonight's meeting with M. Molotov was the tenth since the talks began on July 31 and was the shortest the envoys have ever had at the Kremlin.

It followed the longest period of conferences by the three envoys together, three times yesterday and one today immediately before they went to the Kremlin.

The faces of all three envoys were wreathed in smiles as they stepped out of their cars into the hall of the British Embassy. They looked more cheerful than they had after any previous Kremlin meeting.

## No Comment

General Bevel Smith was the first to enter the British Embassy. Reporters asked him if there would be further Kremlin meetings. He replied: "No comment" as he strode into the study of the British Ambassador, whose walls are lined with portraits of former Kings and Queens of England.

Mr. Roberts followed smiling, and forestalled reporters' enquiries by saying: "No comment." The French envoy then entered. He also said "No comment."

The usual post-Kremlin conference then began. An authoritative observer in London remarked: "We ought to know after this."

The mood of the Western diplomats, their patience severely tried by the discussions in Moscow and

Berlin, seemed to be that either tonight's meeting should produce a really firm basis for settlement of the Berlin crisis, or other methods of dealing with the Soviet blockade should be tried.

## Single Currency

The position appeared to be this: After long and difficult negotiations in Moscow the four powers are expected to instruct their Military Governors in Berlin to produce an arrangement for four-power control of a single currency—that is the currency of the Soviet Zone of Germany—to circulate in Berlin.

The currency agreement is supposed to be the prelude to the lifting of the Soviet blockade against surface traffic from Western Germany to Berlin.

When the directives were drafted the Western Powers thought they were imposing a deadline on the Military Governors, but only a week to work out the details.

It has appeared to the Western Powers that Marshal Sokolovsky, Soviet Commander in Berlin, has been either misinterpreting the Moscow directives or creating obstacles in the form of technical details.

In the meantime, the Communists in the Soviet Zone of Berlin have been conducting a campaign of disturbances and

disorders that seemed calculated to overthrow the non-Communist majority in Berlin's elected City Government.

Returning to the Kremlin tonight the Western envoys are believed to have asked the Soviet authorities for an unmistakable clarification of the directive to the Military Governors, or a new directive on which agreement might be based.

## Berlin Riots

It was thought that the United States, British and French representatives also raised the question of the Berlin disturbances, which are being watched in the West with concern and which, to say the least, are not regarded as conducive to a calm settlement of the Berlin dispute.

However, it is believed that the Western Powers do not wish to risk losing a long-term agreement on Germany by making too much of the Berlin disturbances. They feel that if the semblance of four-power collaboration is restored in Berlin the problem of disturbances might be solved on the spot. In any case, they expected that the Soviet Union would disclaim responsibility for the disorders.—Reuter.

## Blackout Strike

Tokyo, September 15.

Tokyo was blacked out for five minutes beginning from 7.00 p.m. last night as the Tokyo Chapter of the Electrical Industrial Workers' Union carried out its original plans for a nuisance strike.

Buildings and houses of the occupation forces were not affected as were large Japanese factories. This is the first large-scale blackout strike in Tokyo since the autumn of 1946.

A similar five-minute blackout was carried out in three Kyoto districts.

Meanwhile, the Jiji Press reports that the local chapters of Himeji and Amagasaki in Hyogo Prefecture are determined to go through with the initial stage of the strike plans.—Reuter.

## FLOOD TOLL IN KYUSHU

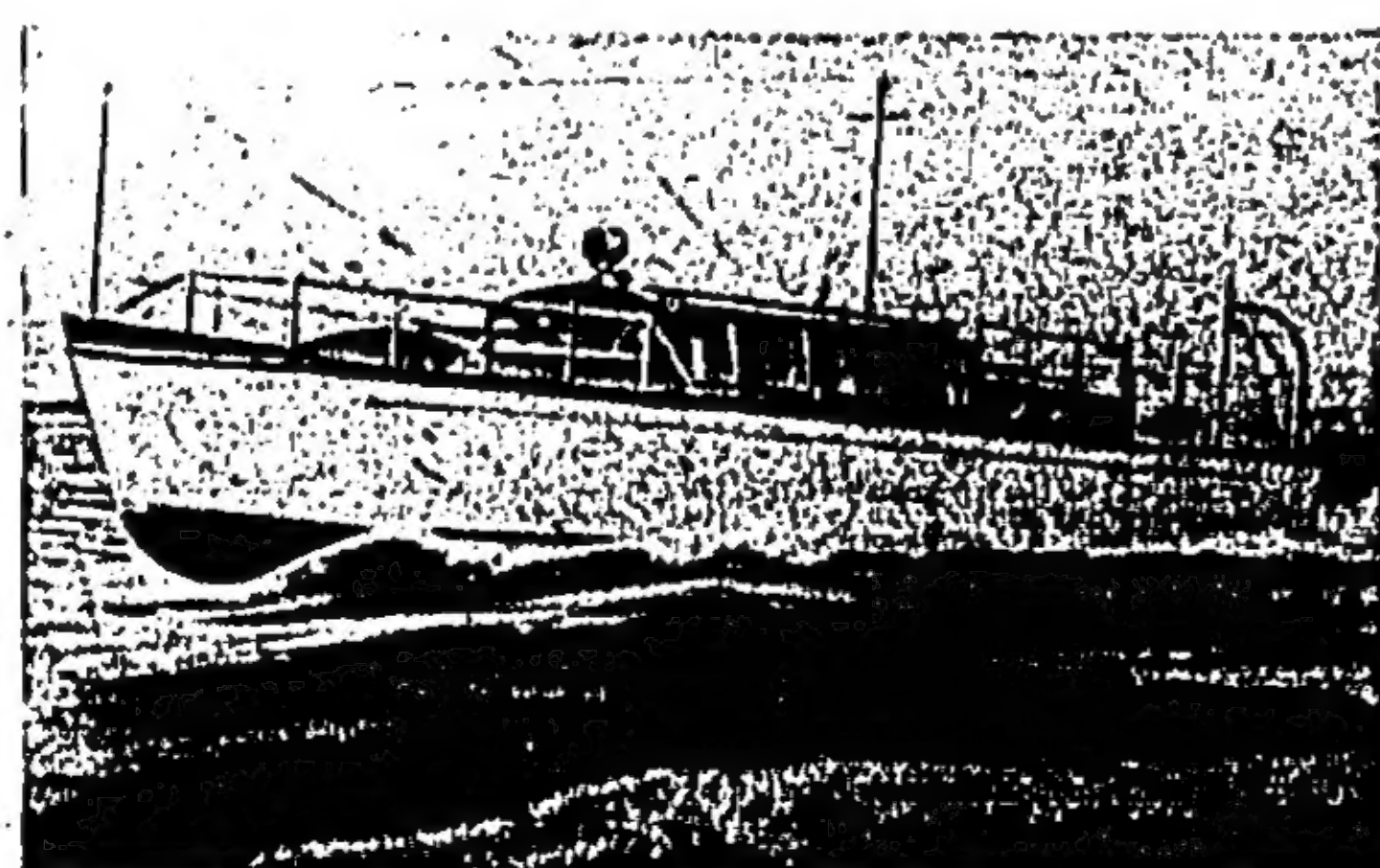
Tokyo, September 15.

The Jiji Press reports 118 persons dead and 143 missing in the latest casualty figures in the flood which swept the Saga and Nagasaki Prefectures in Kyushu on Sunday.

Two hundred and thirty-eight houses were washed away, 290 destroyed, 24,000 houses damaged and 32,000 acres of farmland and rice paddies flooded.—Reuter.



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## Lords Spiritual Vs. The Lords Temporal

Washington, September 14.

President Truman, in a speech here, told the story of Stalin and the Pope's division. Addressing the American Association for the Advancement of Science last night, Mr. Truman said: "I remember at Potsdam we got to discussing a matter in Eastern Poland, and it was remarked by the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, that the Pope would not be happy over the proposed arrangement."

Generalissimo Stalin leaned on the table and he pulled his moustache like that (gesturing) and looked over at Mr. Churchill and said: "Mr. Prime Minister, how many divisions did you say the Pope has?"—Reuter.

## DE GAULLE PROPOSES UNIQUE REFERENDUM

Paris, September 15.

General Charles de Gaulle is going to poll the French people directly on whether they want general elections, his aides said last night.

This unique referendum of a nation will also be aimed at securing funds for de Gaulle's French Peoples' Party (AFP). It was explained.

The campaign will involve the selling of a 50-franc (9d) sticker.

The buyers will probably be asked to send these on a letter or on a post card to de Gaulle at his country retreat in Colombey Les Deux Eglises.

Andre Malraux, one of de Gaulle's top advisers, will explain the details of the scheme at a press conference on Wednesday. Malraux is expected to explain the sales of the stickers into support or non-support for his campaign to dissolve the present legislature and elect a new one.

While de Gaulle was stepping up the pressure the new Premier, Henri Queuille survived his first test in the national assembly by a vote of 335 to 229.

The vote was on the cabinet's request for postponement of a Communist request for a debate on the Government's political make-up.

Ahead of Queuille is a severe test.

His cabinet is drawing up a series of financial and economic measures expected to involve price increases in such items as tobacco railway rates and stamps that will hit everybody.

Bread is to go up in Paris Wednesday from 24 francs to 35 francs for two pounds.

The new measures will probably be given to the assembly on Friday and debated on Sunday or Monday.

Labour unrest continued largely in the form of 24 hour warning strikes. In these right-wing and Catholic unions showed a tendency to work with the Communist-led General Federation of Labour. The demands of all three are roughly the same—an increase in the monthly minimum wage from 10,000 francs to 13,500 francs (£9 to £11).

One such strike was called yesterday for the whole Lorraine coal-mining area where an estimated 40,000 workers will be affected. The walkout is timed for Thursday.—Associated Press.

## Apprentices Fight Over Tito

Prague, September 14.

Twenty Yugoslav apprentices have been arrested and others will be deported to Yugoslavia following a clash between Tito and anti-Tito apprentices at the Avia-Works at Cakovice, near Prague, the Czechoslovak News Agency reported tonight.

Eleven anti-Tito apprentices were assaulted by a large crowd of Tito adherents, badly beaten up, and tortured, the agency said. It added that the Yugoslav supervisor of the apprentices' hostel was said to have urged on the ringleaders.

In several youths' hostels Communist supporters were attacked by other youths, excited by the propaganda of pro-Tito instructors, the agency declared.

## Differences Exist

The report on these events was issued two days after Professor Zdenek Nedjedy, Minister of Education, published an article saying that differences existed only between "some of the leading circles" of Yugoslavia and other states.

There was no conflict between states or nations, he said, adding by way of illustration: "There are still 3,000 Yugoslav apprentices with us."

Today's news agency report said that the apprentices had grouped themselves into an anti-Tito camp, which discussed the destructive policy of Marshal Tito and of a part of the Yugoslav Communist Party controlled by him.

These incidents came, it was understood, on the eve of the publication of an official communique on a Yugoslav note to Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

## CHANGES MADE IN P.I. CABINET

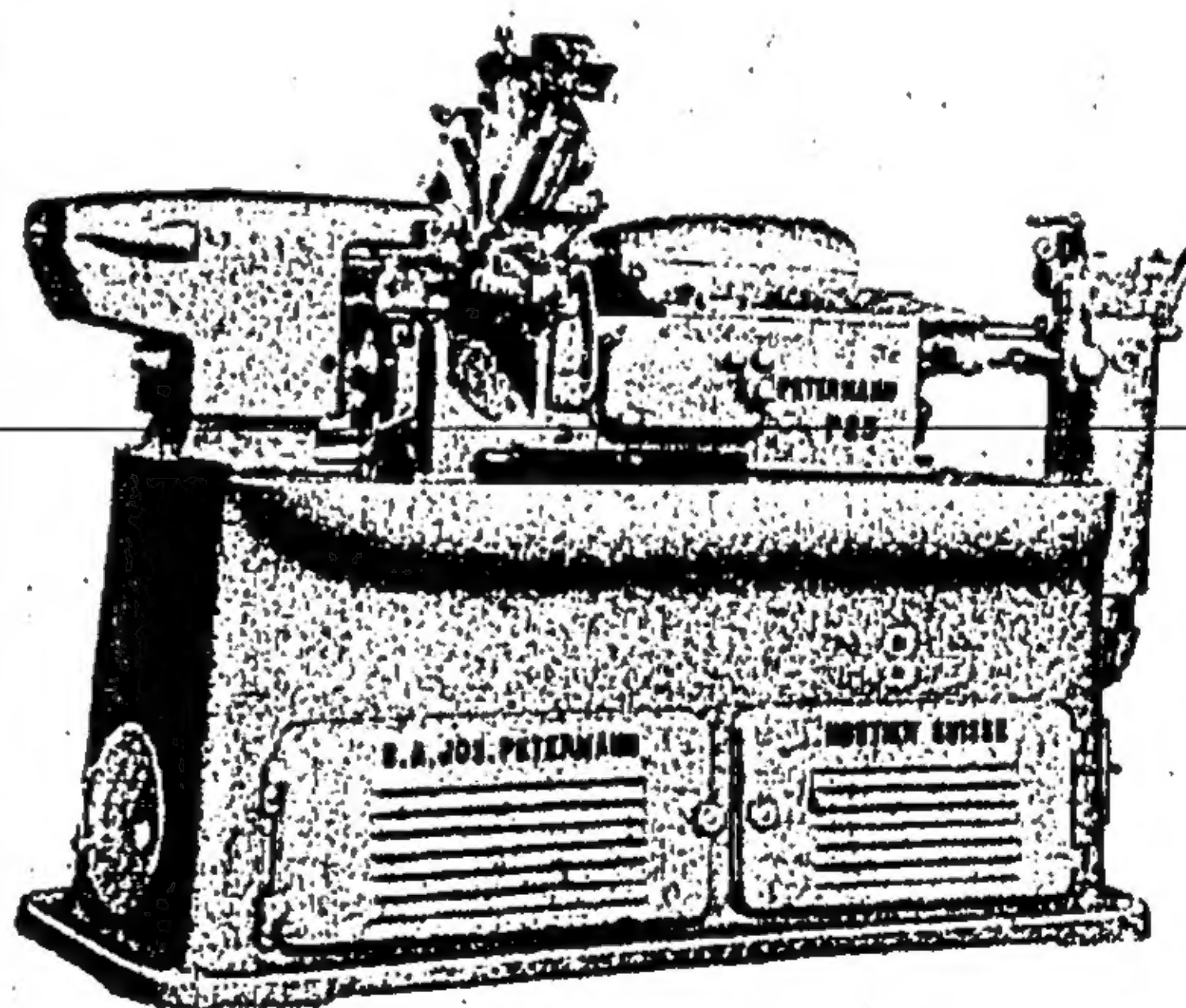
Manila, September 14.

In the first of several expected Cabinet changes, President Quirino's office today announced the resignation of the Secretary of Justice Mr. Roman Ozata, was accepted effective today.

Mr. Ozata will be replaced by Supreme Court Justice Sabino Padilla, an appointee of the late President Roxas to the high court. Mr. Ozata will be appointed to the Supreme Court to fill a vacancy.—Associated Press.

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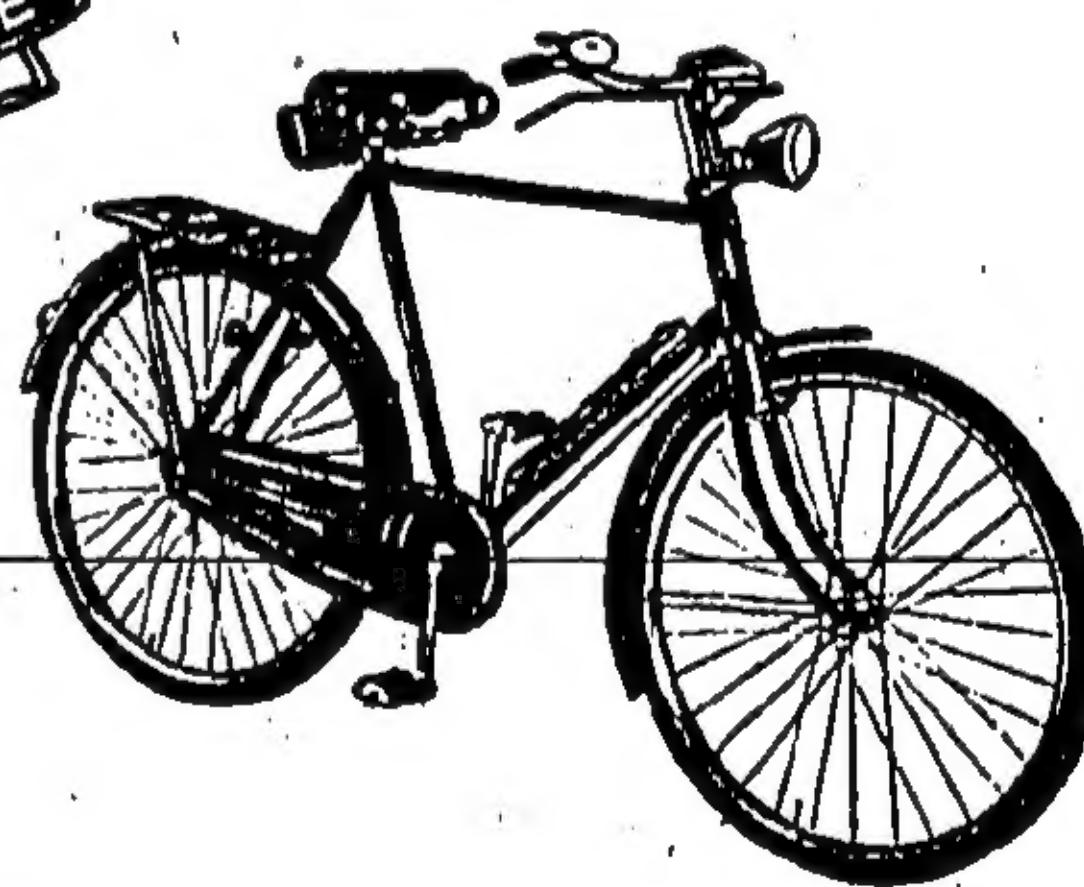
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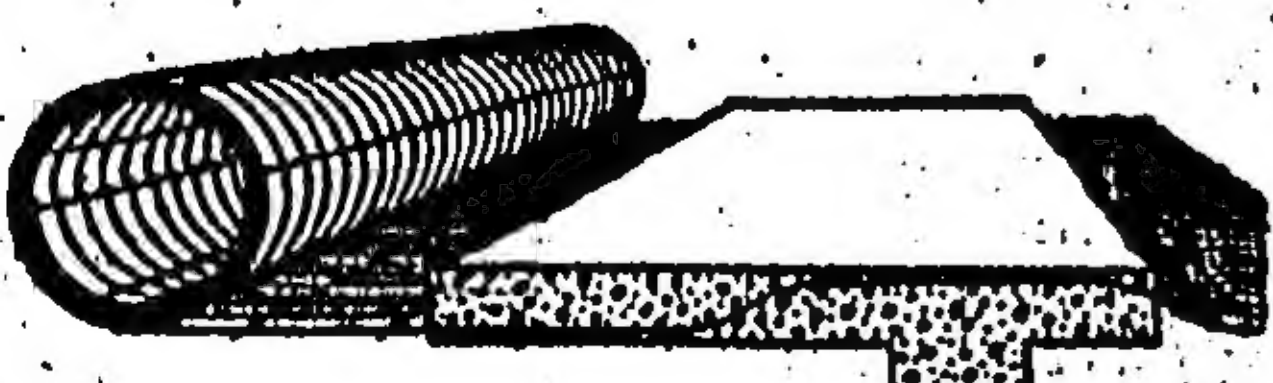
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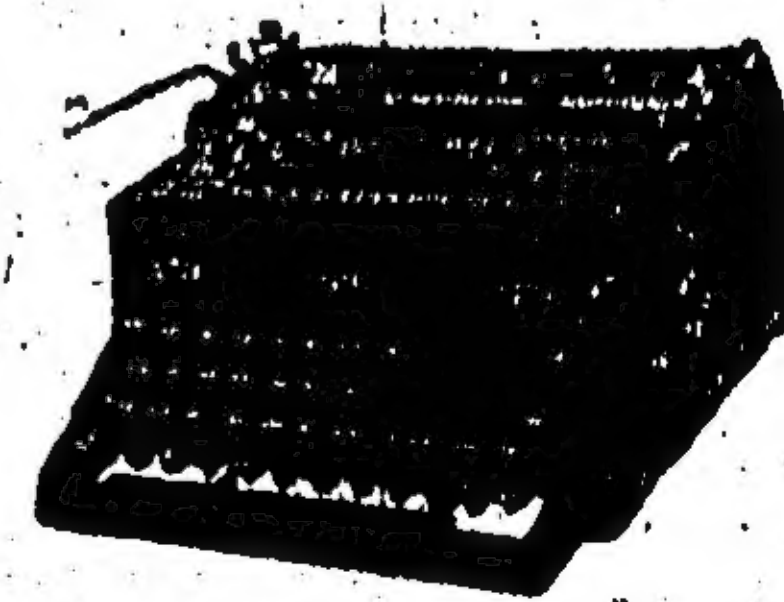
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**Bankruptcy Threatens  
World Airway Systems**

Brussels, September 14.

Bankruptcy threatens the world's airway systems, if governments persist in making them pay more costs without helping them to raise revenues, Sir William Hildred, the Director General of the Air Transport Association, said here today.

Addressing 200 airline dele-  
gates, together with representa-  
tives of the Belgian Govern-  
ment and international organi-  
zations at the Association's  
fourth annual meeting, he urged  
more co-operation with govern-

ments and reduction of un-  
necessary expenditure.  
He warned that proposals—  
such as increases in flight crews,  
charges for unnecessary search  
and rescue operations, and the  
reduction of payloads by stricter  
airworthiness requirements—  
would all contribute to the ad-  
verse trend of "costs up, revenue  
down."

**Breaking  
Bottleneck  
On Timber**

Geneva, September 14.  
Experts from 18 nations in-  
cluding Britain, the United  
States and five Eastern Euro-  
pean countries met today to  
try to break the European  
timber bottleneck by arrang-  
ing supplies of machinery on  
credit to timber producing  
countries in Europe.

Representatives of Czechoslo-  
vakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Fin-  
land, Austria and Greece gave  
the meeting estimates of addi-  
tional timber they could produce  
in the next three years if sup-  
plied with the necessary ma-  
chinery.

Experts from the nine ma-  
chinery producing countries of  
Europe as well as the United  
States will tomorrow study the  
possibility of supplying the needs  
of these timber producers.

It is thought that about half  
the requirements must be sup-  
plied by the United States. Bel-  
gium will contribute a large part  
of the credits needed but prob-  
ably on condition that they are  
underwritten by the countries  
supplying the machinery.

Direct credits from one coun-  
try to another based on guaran-  
teed increases in timber de-  
liveries are also expected to be  
considered.

The experts are meeting in  
secret under the auspices of the  
United Nations Economic Com-  
mission for Europe. Russia, a  
member of the Economic Com-  
mission is not represented.—Reu-  
ter.

**Increased Revenue**

One quarter of member airlines' revenue went on operating and maintaining airports—"If Govern-  
ments proceed on the basis of these figures and charge accord-  
ingly, you can just stop flying," he said.

The number of revenue "ton  
miles" had increased 67 per cent  
from 1936 to 1942, and were in-  
creasing at the same rate this  
year.

Sir William thought interna-  
tional airlines would fly some  
5,000,000,000 passenger miles in  
1948, and their gross income  
might increase by about 50 per  
cent.

At the same time civil airlines  
yearly receipts were less than  
those of the makers of lipstick,  
and were only about the same as  
those of the synthetic vitamins  
industry.—Reuter

**Mr. Lapham  
In Canton**

Canton, September 15.

Mr. Roger Lapham, chief of  
the Economic Co-operation Ad-  
ministration programme in China,  
arrived here today via Hong  
Kong for four days of conferences  
with local officials. He was ac-  
companied by his deputy, Mr.  
Griffin.

The ECA heads will probably  
discuss recent allocations for  
South China. These include US\$  
5,000,000 for the Canton-Hankow  
Railway, \$1,500,000 for a railway  
in Taiwan and \$1,000,000 for a  
fleet of ships to decrease smug-  
gling in the Canton-Hong Kong  
area.

They will return direct to  
Shanghai in the latter part of  
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**New Look For  
Jap Judges**

Tokyo, September 14.

The Judges of Japan's  
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"new look" robes of black  
silk cut American style,  
thereby discarding their 58-  
year-old dress which, with  
the compulsory headgear,  
made them look like Shinto  
priests.

The old black uniform was  
modelled after the portrait  
of Fujiwara Kamatari, noted  
statesman of the eighth cen-  
tury.

All of Japan's 2,000 judges  
will have the new robes in  
the near future.—United  
Press.

**Concealed  
His Negro  
Parentage**

New York, September 14.

John McKee, a Wall Street  
lawyer who successfully con-  
cealed his Negro parentage for  
45 years before revealing it to  
claim US\$800,000 left by his  
grandfather, died almost pen-  
iless.

His will, filed for probate yes-  
terday, showed that McKee, who  
died on August 4, left "less than  
\$500 in cash, jewellery and cloth-  
ing and no real estate."

McKee had been accepted as  
white by friends and business  
associates.

He established that he was the  
wealthy negro's grandson, but the  
Orphans Court did not rule that  
he was entitled to the fortune  
under the terms of his grand-  
father's will.—Reuter.

**GURNEY HONOURED**

London, September 14.

The King today received Sir  
Henry Gurney in Audience at  
Buckingham Palace, on his ap-  
pointment as High Commissioner  
for the Federated Malay States,  
and conferred upon him the  
Knight's Commandership of the  
Order of St. Michael and St.  
George.—Reuter.

**POP** **Buzz off!**

THESE PJAMAS  
HAVE CURED ME OF  
WALKING IN MY  
SLEEP POP

HOW  
PROFESSOR?

THEY'RE SO LOUD  
THEY KEEP ME  
AWAKE

New York, September 13.  
The New York Post reported  
today that "Mr. Winston Chur-  
chill is accepting the invitation  
of the National Association of  
Manufacturers to come to New  
York and address the Associa-  
tion's dinner at the Waldorf Hotel  
in December."—Reuter.

**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**  
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NOBODY  
LOVES  
ME—

EXCEPT ME, DESIRÉE, DARLING. I'M NOT FIT TO  
KISS YOUR PRETTY  
FEET, BUT I  
WORSHIP YOU,  
I ADORE YOU.

DESIRÉE, WILL YOU WILL YOU  
MARRY ME?  
I PROMISE TO—

YES!

MANDRAKE, HE  
FAINTED!

**IP KIRBY**  
By ALEX RAYMOND

HOW  
APPALLING THAT  
THOSE CHARMING THINGS SHOULD  
LIVE IN SUCH A DREAFFUL  
ALLEY!

I AGREE... BUT LET'S GO IN  
AND SEE THE WORST.

SON JOUR,  
MADAME.

HELLO DARLINGS...  
WHY, YOUR HOME LOOKS  
QUITE NICE!

SON JOUR,  
MADAME.

THANKS FOR  
THE MORNING-UP  
OPERATIONS,  
DEAR...

AND THANKS TO YOU, MOK  
CAPTAIN, FOR THE STOVE  
AND THE MACHINES HEY  
CURTAINS!

**JANE**

YOU KNOW YOU  
SHOULDN'T WALK OUT  
OF HOUSE, MR BLEEK!  
IT ISN'T HEALTHY!

WORK?  
MY DEAR  
JANE, THIS  
IS MY  
RELAXATION!

THE ONE THING  
THAT HAS KEPT ME—  
AT LEAST UNTIL YOU  
CAME—THE ONLY  
SAME MAN AMONG  
MY NEUROTIC  
COLLEAGUES

I AM A WIDOWER,  
BUT FORTUNATE IN THE  
POSSESSION OF ONE  
DEAR DAUGHTER—  
AND I HAVE COLLECTED  
A COMPLETE PICTURE  
GALLERY OF HER FROM  
THE DAY SHE FIRST  
SAW THE LIGHT!

YOU REMIND ME  
OF AMNESIA SO MUCH,  
MY DEAR—  
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FACTION LEADER  
ONE OF 10 KIDNAPPED**

Batavia, September 14.

Seven Republican Army officers including two lieutenants colonels were among the 10 people kidnapped today in the Central Java town of Surakarta, the second largest city in Republican hands, it was reported by Republican sources here tonight.

Others said to be held were: Dr. Moewardi, chairman of the newly established People's Revolutionary Party and two Communists.

Dr. Moewardi's movement was related to the imprisoned Trotsky Communist leader Tan Malakka. This had raised the possibility that fighting reported early today at Surakarta might have been between rival Communist organizations—the Pesisindo Youth movement, which recently joined the Republican Communist allied to Moscow and the People's Revolutionary movement.

Trains Stop  
Trains had stopped running between Surakarta and the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, 40 miles to the west.

Antara, reporting a war of communiques between the Communist Party and the Masjumi (Muslim) Party, said the Communists were denouncing the weaknesses of Dr. Moewardi's Kattala Coalition Cabinet, while the Masjumi was waging the people to stand solidly behind the Hatta Government.

Reports from Elitar, Republican East Java, said the police yesterday went into action against irregulars and disarmed them.

Observers here considered the fighting might be a prelude to a large-scale conflict between Communists and Dr. Hatta's supporters.

They thought there was a growth of militant feeling among the Republicans and that the Communists were organizing to overthrow the Hatta's Government.

**Strong Measures**  
They predicted that Dr. Hatta would take strong measures against violence and said that he had stationed trust-worthy troops near the Republican capi-

tal of Jogjakarta. The Communists had been advocating a National Government. It was stated here, since the recent return from Moscow of the veteran Indonesian Communist, Musin and the sudden switch to Communist last week of the former Premier, Dr. Amir Sjarifoedin.

The Dutch Press here reported that a gang of 100 Indonesians who attacked a plantation at Karwang, West Java, killed V.J.A. Nyhuis, son-in-law of Lieutenant Admiral C.E.L. Helfrich, Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Navy.—Reuter.

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# RUSSIA CHANGES MIND ON EX-ITALIAN COLONIES

Paris, September 14.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate to the four-power talks on the future of Italy's former colonies, proposed today that they should all be placed under international trusteeship, it was learned in circles close to the Conference.

Russia had formerly favoured Italian trusteeship for all the former colonies.

The delegates, after a non-stop session of three and a half hours, resumed their discussions after a 10-minute adjournment tonight. This indication that today's meeting would probably last longer than yesterday's lent some force to the persistent rumours in diplomatic circles here of a sweeping change in Russia's attitude.

Minister, M. Robert Schuman, recollected that, at the first four-power conference of Foreign Ministers on September 14, 1945, in London, M. Georges Bidault, then French Foreign Minister, had also proposed Italian trusteeship to which none of the three other powers, including the Soviet Union, had agreed.

Britain, although agreeing on Somaliland, has stipulated that there should first be a satisfactory solution to Eritrea.—Reuter.

### Deadline

Britain and the United States had earlier today accepted a French proposal that Italian Somaliland be returned to Italy within the framework of the United Nations mandate.

The delegates were meeting to try and reconcile their varied recommendations. If no decision is reached by 11.00 a.m. tomorrow, the matter must, under the terms of the Italian peace treaty, be referred to the United Nations General Assembly.

M. Vyshinsky claimed that, in so far as a number of questions still remained to be studied, notably the length of the trusteeship proposed by the French, the Soviet delegation could not give its answer without further reflection.

He recalled that at the meeting of the four Foreign Ministers on May 10, 1948, the Soviet Union had proposed that the Italian colonies be restored to Italy under trusteeship according to the 1934 frontiers.

### Withdraw Acceptance

Declaring that in taking this stand, the Soviet delegation had proposed a solution similar to the one now advocated by the French, he said that Mr. James Byrne, then the American Secretary of State, had also accepted this agreement provisionally, but had then withdrawn his acceptance.

In rebuttal to M. Vyshinsky's statement, M. Coeur de Merville, representing the French Foreign

## DIPLOMAT'S DAUGHTER WAS NIGHT CALL GIRL

New York, September 13.

Mrs. Nancy Fletcher Choremi, 27,—darkhaired daughter of a United States diplomat—and two women who were convicted with her of being US\$100 a night call girls, received three months' suspended sentences today.

The sentences were pronounced by Judge Arthur Markewich. On July 8, he found Mrs. Choremi, whose father is the United States Consul General at Casablanca, guilty of charges of loitering in her apartment for the purpose of prostitution.

"I am so happy," Mrs. Choremi said following the sentencing.

### Appeal Planned

It is learned that she had made plans to leave by plane this week for Casablanca with her husband, George, and her five-year-old son, John.

Judge Markewich specified that the sentences were suspended during the good behaviour of the defendants.

The other two women were, Madeline Blavier, 32, Belgian artist, and Margaret Starr, 30, blonde daughter of a retired Minister.

Mrs. Choremi's attorney said that he is appealing the case to the higher court.

Asked about the plans to fly to Casablanca, Mrs. Choremi said: "We plan to leave very soon. My husband is so understanding. I am much happier now."

### Luxuries Banned

Nanking, September 15.—The Executive Yuan ordered imported luxuries—nylons to expensive cashmere, banned from October 1. He said that confiscated goods would be burned or donated to Chinese troops.

Prohibited items include embroideries, wool, lipstick, rouge, perfume, plastic raincoats, foreign waxes, cigarettes, automobiles costing more than US\$1,200 and "all types of clothing and dress".—Associated Press.

## Free Czech Leaves For America

London, September 14.

Dr. Peter Zenzl, former Czechoslovak Deputy Prime Minister, left for the United States today with the intention of seeking a final agreement with Free Czechoslovak leaders in America on the setting up of an organisation to work for an independent Czechoslovakia and to care in the meantime for all "Free Czechs".

Meanwhile, the Czechoslovak Information Service here announced this afternoon that the strong organisation of Czechoslovak Sokols in Paris had decided to sever all contact with the Prague Sokol headquarters.

Dr. Hrebik, former chairman of the Sokol Movement, who escaped to Paris after the February coup, is now head of the breakaway organisation.

The new movement, it was announced, will join the American Sokol organisation with its headquarters in Chicago.

This decision, the announcement stated, is a serious setback to Communist propaganda, which had said that the Sokol Movement—a great National physical culture organisation—is now better off than under the previous regime.

"A thorough purge of Sokol leaders throughout Czechoslovakia is going on at present," the statement added.—Reuter.

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# ANGLO-US DISPUTE ON CURRENCY POOL PLAN DELAYING ERP DRAFT

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It was authoritatively learned tonight that a dispute between the United States and Britain on the question of grants which European countries will make to each other as part of the currency pool plan is holding up the final draft of the European Recovery Programme covering the next 12 months.

Britain is the largest contributor to the pool, but is understood to be insisting that a country receiving sterling grants from her cannot be allowed to transfer them to a third nation.

For instance, Britain is opposed to a grant originally intended for France being transferred either in whole or in part by that country to say, for example, Belgium.

The result might be a serious drain on Britain's dollar and gold resources because, under a convertibility agreement between Britain and Belgium, the latter country is able to convert sterling into dollars or gold whenever her holdings of that currency go above a certain level.

The American view, as it is understood to have been put forward in Paris by Mr. Averell Harriman, is that to limit the transferability of currency pool funds in this way would be to militate against the basic purpose of the pool, which is to encourage inter-European trade.

The matter is due to be taken up by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation Council later this month, though attempts to settle the dispute in advance are being made.

### New Protocols

At Geneva, the 22 nations applying the Geneva tariffs and trade treaty tonight ended a 19-day meeting here with the signature of four new protocols to the treaty.

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## SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot, fine ounce 40d. Forward 40d; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 172 3/4.

New York: Silver, Bar, (asked price) 75 1/4 cts. Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 118 Rupees, 00 Annas; Forward 173, 00; Marwar (unofficial) 175, 00; Gold, delivered, per tola 115, 00; Forward (unofficial) no trading; Sovereign 77, 00 (One tola is equal to 7 1/2 of an ounce).

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers 113.00, sellers 119.00; U.S. Eagles, 200.00b, 211.00s; Gold, Bar, per gramme, 13.10b, 13.80s.

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, bought weight of 15.244 grammes, unquoted. Exchange Rate (Selling) Bangkok on New York T.T. 19.25, London 61.00, Hong Kong 3.75.

## Money Market

Gold changed from steady to firm yesterday and shortly after the market opened at \$290 a tola it went up to \$295. At the close it was easier at \$297.02 1/2.

U.S. dollars also went up and notes were quoted at \$3.20. TT was sold at the same rate.

Pistres opened at \$11.52 1/2 a 100 and remained unchanged throughout the day.

Sterling was unchanged at \$14.03, as also were Australian pounds at \$12.62.

Ticals were unchanged at \$25.20 a 100.

NEI Guilders continued steady at \$40.50 a 100.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

For what little business there is passing rates are steady.

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5 1/2% Loan (1948) 100b.

5 1/2% Loan (1949) 101 1/2b.

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(Long, Rev.) 211 1/2b.

Chartered Bank 211 1/2b.

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Bank of East Asia 140b.

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Indo China (Ref.) 95b; (Def.) 85b.

Shells (Steamers) 70/30.

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H.K. & S. Wharves (Old) 140b, 140b.

(New) 140b.

North Point Wharves 7 1/2b.

H.K. Docks 29 1/2b, 30b.

China Provident 22.20b.

Shanghai Dockyards 19 1/2b.

MINING:

Ruby Mines 6 1/2b.

H.K. Mines 63b.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS:

H. & S. Hotels 10b.

H.K. Land 72b, 73b, 72b.

Shanghai Land 5.70b, 5 1/2b.

Humphreys Estates 21.60b.

H.K. Realities 10b.

Chinese Estates 160b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES:

H.K. Tramways 20.70b, 20.80b.

Park Tram (Old) 23b; (New) 72b.

Star Ferries 50b.

C. Lights (Old) 21.70b, 22b, 21.80b.

(New) 17.70b, 18b.

H.K. Electric 30 1/2b, 30b.

Mano Electric 24 1/2b.

Sandakan Light 18 1/2b.

Telephone 37b, 38b.

Shanghai Gas 6 1/2b.

INDUSTRIALS:

Cable Mfg. (Ord.) 23b.

Canton Ins. 7b.

Cement (Old) 60b, 60b; (New) 50b.

Lane, Crawford & Co. 82b.

Rita, 20b.

SILVER:

Silver, 100 tolas.

China Emporium 8.10b.

Sun Co., Ltd. 4 1/2b.

Kowloon Bank Hong 160b.

Wing On (H.K.) 110b.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 11b.

MISCELLANEOUS:

China Enterpriments 44b.

H.K. Construction (Ord.) 15b; (N) 10b.

Where (Old) 2.0b, 10b; (New) 10b.

Maraman Investments 18 1/2b.

Maraman (H.K.) 1 1/2b.

Shanghai Loan 4 1/2b.

COTTONS:

Twos 17.80b.

RUBBERS ETC.:

Anglo-Java 6 1/2b.

Cheng Rubbers 70b.

Consolidated Rubbers 2 1/2b.

Kota Rubber 2b.

Peking Rubbers in.

Rubber Trusts 3 1/2b.

Shanghai Rubber 1.10b.

Tanah Merah in.

Telone Rubbers 60b.

Zhangbe Rubbers 60b.

## BELGIAN FRANCS FOR BRITAIN

Brussels, September 14.

The United Kingdom will be able to draw 30,000,000 worth of Belgian francs to cover her trade balance deficit with Belgium under the latter's US\$218,500,000 (Belgian franc equivalent) contribution to the Intra-European Credit and Clearing Scheme.

Other countries allotted a share of the remaining US\$183,500,000 worth of Belgian francs for this purpose are:

Holland, 72.5 millions worth, France 40 millions, Bizonia 24 millions, Norway 24 millions, Greece 13 millions, Denmark 6.5 millions, Sweden 6 millions, Austria 4.5 millions and Turkey 2 millions.

Belgium's total contribution, however, is partially offset by her right to draw \$1,000,000 (lire equivalent) on the grant contributed by Italy to the credit.

Reuter.

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## PORTSMOUTH LEAD AT STAKE THIS WEEK

(By 'ALCYDES')

Today sees the last general mid-week programme until the lighter evenings at the end of the football season.

Two days later all league clubs complete a full fixture list. Over the border the Scottish clubs are engaged in League Cup encounters and it is not until October 23 that a League programme is staged, so the Scottish Leagues will remain static until that time.

On Monday the two local clubs, Everton and Manchester City, are looking at last year's results. I note that Liverpool annexed four points, scoring seven times, without conceding a goal. Everton seem powerless to effect a change of sequence, and on Saturday it is my belief that they will sink further into the mire.

Sunderland, who were the first team to spoil Arsenal's 100 per cent record of last season when they chased two goals at Roker, can be expected to do even better at the meeting, and by the week end the Wearside side should be well among the select of the head of the table.

Portsmouth, who traveled from Southampton to Manchester, will pick up two points from the two games, to be certain of a place in the leadership.

Two to one last year but were not so successful at Maine Road where they were defeated by the only goal of the match.

**2nd Division**  
In Division Two four of the high-ups clash. Bury, fresh from a midweek victory at Sheffield are guest of the Spurs on Saturday while at the Dell Southampton receive Bradford. It is interesting to note that each team won on the other's ground last season. Four other teams meet new opponents when Queens Park Rangers travel to oppose the black and white of Grimsby and Lincoln City go to Leeds.

These fixtures could be well avoided on coupons as there is no record of their meeting within the last fifteen years, although I must say that I rather fancy Leeds to beat Lincoln. It is not within the power of any club to dispose Bury who now have a total of 14 points from eight games.

In their last three corresponding games with Vale at Northampton, the Cobblers have claimed six points and although they made a shaky start Northampton, have settled down, and Port Vale will have to pull off some good football if they are to break their opponents' winning sequence. A good home win.

Swansea are at home with Walsall as visitors and I see no reason why the points should leave South Wales. Walsall, less Lishman and Messart, are not the power they were last year. Ipswich have earned but one point at Crystal Palace since their two draws in Division Three (South) in 1938. Ipswich started off strongly but have suffered two reverses recently and I doubt their ability to return with the spoils. Last season's two engagements with Aldershot produced two draws of one goal each, but Brighton are off to a fine start and the best that Aldershot can do should not worry Don Welsh's men.

Rotherham go point-hunting in Wales at Exeter and will have to look to their laurels if they are to remain at the head of the table because Hull City are having their say. In affairs too. Their 100 per cent record should be preserved when Hull travel to Halifax. Darlington may also re-enter the picture with a home win against Southport.

**Best of the week for Pool**  
BURNLEY v BIRMINGHAM  
Everton v LIVERPOOL  
SUNDERLAND v Arsenal  
Sheffield U. v MANCHESTER U.  
Grimsby v Q.P.R.  
LEEDS U. v Lincoln  
Watford v BOURNEMOUTH  
Halifax v HULL CITY  
Wrexham v ROTHERHAM.

The following will represent Craighower, C.C. team in their First Division League match against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

J.W. Leonard, L.C.R. Souza, A.E. Cones and B.W. Bradbury (skip); Francis Lee, M.F. Bapista, A.A. Rozack and G.M. Omar (skip).

**Club Tournament**  
The Second round of the Club Open Pair will be decided tomorrow (Friday) starting at 5 p.m. while the semi-finals of the Rinks Competition will be played on Sunday commencing at 4 p.m.

**Results**  
Pui Koi 0 Wah Yan 0 (x)  
La Salle 1 D.H.S. 0  
Ellis Kadoorie P.M. 1 Queen's College 4  
St. Joseph's 1 Yling Wah 0  
Tung Chi 0 Ellis Kadoorie P.M. 3  
King George V School 2 Tal-koo 1  
(x) Wah Yan won on corners.

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## Bowling To Victory



Hong Kong's No. 1 Bowler, J. S. Landolt, lets go of his wood during the Interport lawn bowls match at the Race Course, in Shanghai, on Sept. 12, when Hong Kong won easily by 21 shots to 13. (A.P. Photo.)

## Hong Kong Beats S'hai

Shanghai, September 15.  
Hong Kong beat Shanghai in the second interport match today by 23 to 19 points.

Shanghai tied the score at 18 all at the 17th end and at the 18th, when Shanghai laid a couple, L. Sykes came through with two brilliant shots to give three to Hong Kong.

After losing one shot at the 19th Hong Kong took another three at the 20th, which virtually sealed the game.

Shanghai was represented by an all Portuguese side: A. M. Souza (skip), C. A. Danenberg, C. L. Passos and J. A. Rocha—Reuter.

## Lawn Bowls Selections

The following players have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in the league matches against Kowloon Club (home) on Saturday and against Kowloon Cricket Club (away) on Sunday—M. H. Hsu, M. Y. Chan, K.M. Lam, J. G. Chan, A. K. Min, A.R. Kitchell, A.M. Wahab, S. Yusuf and J. Hsu (skip); M. Hsu, A.R. Kitchell, A.M. Wahab, S. Yusuf, J. Hsu, A.R. Min and U.A. Rungtong (skip).

**First team v. H.K. Cricket Club** (away) at 4 p.m.—G.C. Norman, V. Dixon, V. Gibson and J. Fraser (skip); J. Gellatly, J. Kempsey, L.G. Coombes and W.C. Simpson (skip); E.F. Pope, C. Downman, R. Morrison and A.R.G. Eastman (skip).

**Second team v. H.K. Cricket Club** (home) at 4 p.m.—D. Trail, R.C. Hamilton, L.H. Whant and A.J. Hall (skip); W.H. Bailey, M.L. Hazle, J.S. Stuart and L. Gray (skip); R. Widdington, H.A. Lamont, E.A. Atkins and G.E.F. Thompson (skip).

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**OPEN PAIRS**  
K.M. Rumjahn and S.M. Rumjahn will play L.C.R. Souza and M.J. Medina in the Quarter-Final of the Open Pairs Championship tomorrow at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 4 p.m.

## NEW YORK BEAT CLEVELAND, 6-5

New York, September 14.  
New York Yankees solidified their second place perch in the American League today with a 6-5 victory over Cleveland Indians, but in so doing lost the services of their most solid slugger—Joltin' Joe DiMaggio.

DiMaggio, who collected two of his team's 12 hits, left the game in the seventh inning after being hit on the left hand by one of Ed Killeman's pitches.

A preliminary examination revealed contusions and abrasions, and it was not announced when the Yankee outfielder would return to the lineup.

Trailing 4-2 in the seventh, Yankees rallied for four runs including Charlie Keller's pinch hit home run with Gus Niarhos on base. Indians threatened in the ninth when they filled the bases without an out, but Enge retired the side after Cleveland had scored only one run.

Detroit Tigers defeated Washington Senators twice, 2-1 and 2-1, extending Senators' losing streak to 14 straight games. Washington lost two more in the ninth. Tigers hammered four Senators pitchers for 13 hits including homers by George Vico and Pat Mullin.

**Soin Wins 20th**  
Strong-armed Johnny Sain became the first National League pitcher to win 20 games when he hurled Braves to a decisive 10-3 victory over Cubs.

Braves scored up the contest in the second inning when they routed Hank Gowdy in an eight-run barrage. Al Dark, Boston's rookie pitcher, hit safely in his 19th straight game.

Brooklyn Dodgers climbed within one winning point of second place Pirates by beating Pittsburgh twice, 8-5 and 7-3. Peeewe Reese was the hero of the first game, driving in five runs with a homer, a double and a single as Dodgers slugged four Pirates pitchers for 14 hits. Hank Behrman, who relieved Carl Erskine in the fourth, was the winner and veteran Fritz Ostermuller the loser.—United Press.

## Cricket Sides For Sunday

The Interport Selection Committee for the match against Shanghai has been formed as follows—Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, chairman, Mr. T. A. Pearce, Mr. E. C. Fincher.

At a meeting of the Selection Committee the following sides were chosen for the first Trial Match which will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground next Sunday.

Play will commence at 11 a.m. L.F. Stokes, M.M. Little, T.A. Pearce (Capt.), G.N. Gosano, A.M. Prata, Capt. Wilson, N. Hart-Baker, A. Zimmer, F. Howarth, R. Evans-Thomson, L. A. Stepto and J.M. Gossage.

## Consulate In Macao Closes

The British Consulate at Macao closed yesterday. It was opened in 1937 at the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities prior to which there had been an Honorary Consul there.

No arrangements have been made for an Hon. Consul to take over, but the functions of the Consulate relating to trade will be handled by Mr. W.P. Montgomery, the U.K. Trade Commissioner at Hong Kong. All the routine archives will be sent to the British Consulate-General in Canton.

The Government of Hong Kong is working out arrangements with the Macao authorities whereby visa application forms for those wishing to come to Hong Kong can be obtained through the Portuguese authorities.

Mr. J. Reeves served as British Consul at Macao throughout the war years. With the generous help of the Portuguese authorities he was able to render assistance to a large number of British and Hong Kong Chinese nationals many of whom were destitute.

Mr. Ribbels is being transferred to the Consulate-General at Shanghai. The only reason for the closure of the Consulate at Macao is one of economy.

## Painting Exhibit Planned

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Art Club an exhibition of the paintings and drawings by children in the schools of the Colony is being organised.

The exhibition will open in the last week of December. It is hoped to secure examples of the best work each school can produce. Certificates will be awarded for the 40 best exhibits. They will be photographed.

There will be four groups of exhibits: oriental style from Primary Schools; oriental style from Secondary and post-Secondary Schools; Western style from Primary Schools; and Western style from Secondary and post-Secondary Schools.

Heads of schools have been asked to estimate how many entries for the various groups their schools can produce.

As a high standard of work will be required, it is unlikely that many entries can be accepted from each school. The Heads of schools have therefore been asked to consider only the work of their best students when making their estimates.

## Sidwell, Brown Eliminated In Tournament

Forest Hills, September 14.

There were two surprise results in the men's singles when the United States lawn tennis championships were continued here today.

Bill Sidwell, the Australian Davis Cup player, and Tom Brown, finalist at Wimbledon and Forest Hills in 1946, were both eliminated in the third round by two almost "unknown" players from San Francisco.

Sidwell's conqueror was 23-year-old Arthur Larsen, who won 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, while Brown fell to Clarence Canter, who won 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

**Ampon Loses**  
Second-seeded Doris Hart of Minnetonka reached the women's quarter final with a 6-2, 6-4 win over her countrywoman Betty Rosenquest.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, US third seeded former Wimbledon champion, beat Argy Rice of the US 6-2, 6-0 to reach the quarter finals.

To climax the day's proceedings, Eric Sturges, virtual "unknown" from South Africa, scored the biggest of three upsets when he eliminated the Davis Cup player, Billy Talbot, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4 to reach the quarter finals.

Plucky Felisimo Ampon, a resolute little Filipino entry, finally met his match today and was virtually bombarded from the court.

In the fourth round match he met Earnest Coe of San Francisco who swept the little player, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2, with devastating thoroughness.

While in the Filipino's opening two matches he managed to bring into play his superb retrieving game, Coe, 34-year-old whom experts believe has good chances of upsetting favorites, never gave him a chance.

Coe's timely shingled backhand as well as hisizzling forehand drives kept the tiny little Filipino reeling from one corner of the court to the other.

—Reuter, Associated Press and United Press.

## Two Years For Theft Of \$2,840

Two years imprisonment with hard labour was the punishment meted out to Lee Cheung, aged 25 and Mak Wo, aged 24, when both pleaded guilty before Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to a charge of breaking into and entering the ground floor of No. 43 Filikom Street in the early hours of September 10.

The prosecution alleged that defendants at about 3 a.m. on the morning of September 10, by breaking the door, entered the ground floor of the above address, occupied by Ma Shu-sun and stole HK\$1,700, US\$30, one gold ring, one gold watch, one Parker pen, one gold chain and one suit of European clothing. Total value is estimated at HK\$2,840.

The matter was reported to the police and as a result of enquiries, the two defendants were arrested and money and property to the value of HK\$1,600 was recovered.

The gold chain had been melted, but the watch and pen had been pawned. The money recovered were found on defendants' persons.

## Farm Lots Sold At Upset Price

Three farm lots, offered for sale by public auction, attracted no buyers and were knocked down at upset prices by Mr. E. B. Teeddale, MC, at the Ping Shan District Office on Tuesday.

All lots were sold for a period of 75 years from July 1, 1908, renewable for another 24 years at the expiry of the first term. The lot at Chuk Yuen carried with it the special conditions that no cultivation will take place within 15 feet on any existing grave, and that reasonable facilities will be given to persons entitled to worship at any graves on the lot during the Ching Ming and Chung Yung festivals.

## Parcel Post To Japan Resuming

The Postmaster General has announced the resumption of the Parcel Post Service to Japan with effect from September 20, 1948. The rates of postage are HK\$2.20 (3 lbs.), HK\$3.60 (7 lbs.), HK\$5.00 (11 lbs.), HK\$7.60 (22 lbs.). No insurance service is available.

Parcels will be accepted to Japan only and limited to 22 pounds in weight. The contents are restricted to relief items such as non-perishable foods, mailable medicines, soap, clothing and other relief items, in quantities which reasonably can be used by the addressee and/or his immediate family.

The following specific limitations apply to each parcel—

Cigarettes: 200 pieces; or cigars: 50 pieces; or tobacco: one-half pound; saccharin: 1,000 tablets; assorted foodstuffs: up to weight of package.

Penicillin: up to 2 million units; antihistamine: up to 1/4 pound; Phenacetin: up to 1/4 pound; Streptomycin: up to 50 ampules; not exceeding 300,000 units total; vitamins and the like: 2 dozen ampules or 1 pound of tablets; aspirin: 2 ounces; soda drugs: 5 tablets; handkerchiefs: 1 dozen; towels: 1 dozen; sheets and such covering: 5 items.

Woolen: sufficient for 2 suits; cotton or silk: sufficient for 2 dresses; woollen yarn: 5 pounds; cotton thread (yam): 2 dozen small rolls; sewing needles: 2 small packages; in moderate quantities using above new goods standard as a basis.

Soap: 2 dozen bars; toilet goods or cosmetics: 6 items each; compact: 2 items; handbag: 2 items; parasol: 2 items; games, balls, bats, gloves, etc.: 2 each; toys and amusements: 1 dozen; books: reasonable quantity.

Only one relief package a week from any one sender to any one addressee is allowed.

Gift articles, as distinguished from relief items, such as watches, fountain pens, etc., are not permitted entry. Relief parcels which are undeliverable will not be returned to sender but will be turned over to designated relief agencies for disposition.

Excessive quantities of permitted items, i.e. quantities in excess of the reasonable needs of the addressee, and/or his immediate family, will be extracted by the Japanese Customs Service for distribution to recognized relief agencies for general distribution to the needy in the area where the addressee resides.

It is illegal to sell, except at official prices to recognized agencies, give away or barter items received in relief packages.

All parcels will be subject to examination or customs inspection in accordance with instructions issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The importation of any of the following items into Japan is prohibited by order unless such items have been specially approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Explosive inflammable or dangerous substances; any book, pamphlet, paper, writing, advertisement, circular or drawing containing any matter advocating or urging treason or insurrection against any Government; any item of a pornographic or obscene nature; any counterfeit or imitation coin, gold or silver coin, gold, silver or platinum bullion or any alloys thereof manufactured by unauthorized persons; any jewelry or other precious articles in addition to items prohibited by the Universal Postal Convention.

Trade samples limited to 22 pounds in weight will be accepted to Japan by parcel post. Parcels containing "ordinary items" of merchandise, estimated to be of value within the limit of 22 pounds will not be mailable to Japan, but must be accompanied by a certified or photostatic copy of a license issued by the Japanese Customs Service for the Japanese Customs Service will apply to all parcels entering Japan. Importation of valuable articles will be subject to prevailing laws and regulations governing exportation, appraisal and assessment of duty.

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